WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Cloudy tonight and Thursday, with dense fog; light northerly wind.
Northern California: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; dense fog in the valleys; showers Thursday in North.

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JOS. BOARDMAN WILL NOT PAY.

Aged Bridegroom Secures New Trial in Breach of Promise Case.

Joseph Boardman, the aged capitalist, whose matrimonial venture with youthful Miss Blanche Walker created a decided sensation and plunged the groom into a breach of promise suit, will not have to part with any of his wealth just yet as a solace to the heart he is alleged to have broken.

After he married Miss Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth Gladstone, a widow with thirteen children, appeared on the scene and claimed that Boardman had made violent love to her, had won her affections and had promised to make her his wife.

She sued him for $50,000 damages, and a jury in San Francisco rendered a verdict in her favor for $25,000.

Today the judgment was set aside by Superior Judge Hunt, who granted Boardman a new trial.

When the old capitalist, who has gone a long way past the allotted threescore and ten, announced his marriage to Miss Blanche Walker, who was just out of school and had not reached her majority, there was a storm of protest from the old man's friends. They claimed that the mother of the bride had planned the marriage of her daughter with the ancient groom for purely pecuniary motives.

In the midst of all the trouble Mrs. Gladstone asserted herself. Boardman had resided at her home and she claimed that he had proposed to her and that although she had gone by the half-century mark, she had blushed at his offer of marriage and then accepted him.

She set up the claim in court that her heart, although somewhat old, had received a $50,000 shock when she learned that her intended had taken a child-wife.

The trial of the case in San Francisco developed many sensational features of an old man's love-making.

BERKELEY MAN IS FATALLY INJURED.

Large Piece of Timber Falls On Him While Unloading Vessel.

Bert Lee, first mate of the steamer Dispatch, was nearly killed this afternoon while the vessel was unloading lumber at Adams' wharf.

A large timber which was being hoisted off the boat fell and struck Lee a glancing blow on the face and as he stumbled on the wharf it caught him across the chest and pinioned him down.

His nose and the left side of his face were frightfully cut and it is feared he sustained internal injuries.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his wounds were dressed temporarily by Steward Borchert.

He was too seriously injured to be removed from the hospital. Lee's home is at 701 Channing Way, Berkeley.

GRAND JURY NAMES DRAWN IN COURT.

Every Precaution is Taken to Make the Panel a Legal One.

The names from which the new grand jury will be impanelled were drawn at noon today in Judge Greene's department of the Superior Court. Every precaution was taken to comply with the strict letter of the law and prevent any of the jury's acts being attacked on legal technicalities.

Supervisor-elect Horner was among those drawn. Judge Greene was disposed to excuse him on his own motion for the reason that he is a public official, but the District Attorney suggested that he will not take office until January 7, and that in the meantime he must be considered as any other citizen.

Thirty names were drawn, and from these nineteen will be selected next Saturday to act as jurors. The list is as follows:

Oakland—Jefferson Gilliam, 1630 Thirteenth avenue; Julius Seulberger, 164 Athol avenue; C. R. Lewis, 1453 Brush; E. P. Flint, 417 Orange; Charles G. Wall, 407 East Twenty-third street; Alpheus Kendall, 1197 Telegraph avenue; George S. Naismith, 940 Thirty-sixth street; John Barnett, 814 Union; Henry T. Waite, 1618 Eleventh avenue; Charles J. Johnson, 709 Jackson; Charles G. Yale, Adams Point; Charles Camden, 814 Tenth street; John P. Maxwell, 471 Twenty-sixth street; Miers B. West, 636 Fifteenth street; Paul Lohse, 1255 Webster street.

Alameda—Abel Thornton, Charles Lever, Charles J. Hammond, Joseph O. Messer.

Berkeley—G. G. Durrell, John Vasey, S. F. Morrill, Seymour Johnson.

Mt. Eden—Henry Meipinger.

Centerville—C. F. Horner.

Haywards—D. S. Smalley.

San Leandro—Manuel F. Silva, T. P. Carey.

Pleasanton—Serino Diavila.

Niles—William Henry Tyson.

MEET TO BETTER SCHOOLS

Annual Session of the California Teachers in San Francisco.

Interesting Addresses Are Made by University Professors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The first meeting of the teachers assembled here for the thirty-fourth annual session of the California Teachers' Association was held today in the parlor of the Palace Hotel, when the council of education met to consider recommendations in the system relating to secondary and elementary schools.

The council is composed of the principals of high schools and county superintendents and the meeting was largely attended. Two addresses were delivered, the first being by Professor Slate of the University of California, upon the system of accrediting that prevails between the university and the High Schools, the second being that of Professor Heaton of the same institution, who made a number of suggestions regarding the course of study.

Both addresses were of timely interest and were followed with close attention by the teachers.

In calling the meeting of the council to order Chairman Kirk said:

"Fellow Members of the Council, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have no message to extend to you this morning beyond wishing you the compliments of the season and to congratulate you upon our arrival upon the dawn of a new century.

"The century which is now drawing to a close has been full of the achievements of mankind, and in no respect more than in the field of education.

"In my opinion there is room for a great deal of improvement in the course of study, and I think it is well that we have arranged for a discussion of this during the progress of our meeting."

RAIN NEEDED SOUTH OF TEHACHAPI.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—The following is the Weather Bureau's weekly crop and climate bulletin for Southern California for the week ending December 25d:

There has been no material change in the weather conditions since last week's bulletin. Fair weather continued, with dry land winds and no rain. The ground is drying out quite rapidly and a good rain is needed, though grain and feed continue to look well. Plowing and seeding continue, but the work is slackening in places on account of lack of moisture; a good rain would be beneficial both to moisten the soil and nourish grain and feed.

The days were generally warm and in localities nights quite cool, with occasional frost, which did no harm. Orchards are being irrigated. Oranges are moving slowly, all the holiday trade having been supplied.

TWO WOMEN TIRED OF LIFE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—There were two unsuccessful attempts at suicide here today. A woman supposed to be Mrs. Ada Robinson, engaged a room at 419½ South Main street last night and this morning was found unconscious, the room full of gas and the indications pointing to her having opened the jet with suicidal intent. Nothing is known of her except that she came here recently from Piru City, Cal., and her husband is supposed to be in Mazatlan, Mexico.

Annie Costa of 336 New High street, swallowed some drug, as yet unknown, but believed to be morphine, and was brought to the Receiving Hospital, where the prompt use of the stomach pump saved her life.

Mrs. Robinson is also at the Receiving Hospital, and though still in a stupor, it is believed she will recover.

NEW ROAD EQUIPMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—In pursuance of its plan to re-equip its road, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has let contracts which in the aggregate amount to over $2,500,000. Two thousand and thirty new cars have been ordered, a large proportion of them of the pressed steel class that has lately come into use. For the passenger service, contracts have been let for thirty passenger coaches and ten locomotives. For the freight service thirty-four locomotives are to be built by the Baldwin Works.

BOLD FRAUD JAILED.

Swindler Who Claimed to Be a Cardinal Bishop.

Told French Monks He Was Scalped By Rocky Mountain Indians.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Appeal Court has approved the sentence of five years imposed upon an ingenious swindler named Gaufray, who posed in clerical circles here in April last as "Cardinal Bishop of Washington," soliciting funds to convert the young Indians of New Mexico.

Several times Gaufray succeeded in celebrating mass, and once was nearly arrested when on the point of celebrating mass at Strasburg. Finally he appeared at Montelimar, in the Department of Drome, where he lectured to the Trappist monks on his terrible adventures in the Rocky Mountains, where, he said, he was scalped by the Indians to whom he was preaching the gospel. The fraud was discovered by Gaufray pretending that the Indians of the Rocky Mountains were Esquimaux.

WAIT ON CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A cablegram received at the State Department from United States Minister Conger, dated at Peking on the 24th inst., states that the formal meeting between the diplomatic representatives and Prince Ching took place on the 24th. Ching presented the credentials of himself and of Li Hung Chang, who was unable to attend owing to illness, to the diplomatic representatives, who handed him the international note. The officials of the State Department are unwilling to venture a guess as to the length of time that will be consumed by the Chinese government.

The last article of the note notified the Chinese government that the occupation of Chi Li and Peking may continue until the Chinese government has complied with the terms of the note. It may be stated, however, that the United States is not bound or affected by this condition. Our occupancy from a military point of view has terminated, and there is no disposition to renew it. As for the other powers, it is expected that the main obstacle they will encounter in withdrawing under this condition will be found in the difficulty in obtaining satisfactory guarantees upon the Chinese promise to pay indemnities.

ROOSEVELT ON A LION HUNT.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.—J. D. Goff of Meeker, Colo., the famous White river hunter, who has been engaged to escort Vice-President-elect Roosevelt on a hunt for lions next month, passed through Denver today en route home from Colorado Springs, where he has been making arrangements for the proposed hunting trip.

"I have about completed arrangements for Governor Roosevelt's hunt and it is going to be an interesting one," said Mr. Goff. "Our primary purpose will be to hunt the mountain lion, but we will run across and engage a few bears on the way.

"We will hunt in Coyote Basin, which has been absolutely free from men with guns this year and there ought to be plenty of fierce game in that section. We will remain in the mountains about three weeks."

CLEVELAND DID NOT VOTE FOR M'KINLEY.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—A controversy having arisen between two Atlanta newspapers over the charge by one of them that former President Cleveland had voted for President McKinley at the last election, the Atlanta Journal today received in reply to a telegram an autograph letter from Mr. Cleveland, in which he says he did not vote for McKinley.

NEGROES IN CONTROL.

CEMENTVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.—The warring negroes are under control at Cementville today and no further outbreaks are expected.

MANY CHINESE KILLED.

One Thousand Boxers are Laid Low By the French Troops.

Villages Are Burned and Many People Flee For Their Lives.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, in a dispatch from Peking dated Monday, 24th, says:

"The French troops encountered, December 22d, east of Chochan, between Peking and Pao Ting Fu, a Chinese force numbering 2,500 men with artillery. The Chinese fled in the direction of Kuan Hsien. They suffered losses and left behind them five standards and four cannon. The Chinese probably consisted of the reunited remnants of a body already dispersed."

GARDINER IS OUT OF OFFICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Eugene Philbin, who last week was appointed District Attorney of New York county, assumed the duties of the office today.

Mr. Gardiner surrendered his office under protest. He said to his successor:

"I would like it to be clearly understood that I do not voluntarily surrender this office and that I protest against the action of the Governor as being without authority in law.

"I am anxious, while protesting against this act and reserving all my legal rights, that the public business shall not be injured nor retarded, and to that end I will be pleased to cooperate with you in any way that you may think best in the public interest."

Mr. Philbin replied:

"I thank you cordially for your kind words and your offer. It is hardly necessary, because I feel that you are ready to give any assistance in your power, and I shall not hesitate to call on you. I thank you."

Then Colonel Gardiner began the work of formal introduction of Mr. Philbin to all of his staff.

TWO MEN KILLED BY A TRAIN.

BRYAN, Ohio, Dec. 26.—While Wayne Crowell, aged 24, and Charles Canan, aged 21, were crossing the Wabash railroad tracks near Blakeslee last night on their way to a Christmas dance they were struck by a passenger train and instantly killed.

Mrs. Canan was notified of the accident and the shock caused her death.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 26.—J. O. Nayler has been appointed receiver for the American Marbles Company, which has been running about two months. It is the only factory of the kind in the United States, the product being glass marbles. It is said the firm is insolvent.

BOYS DROWNED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 26.—John Kelley, 13, and Willie Hull, 10 years old, were drowned last night in the Union Mill Pond. The boys were skating when Kelley broke through the ice and Hull lost his life in trying to save him.

BOERS ENTRAP THE BRITISH.

A Squadron of Yeomanry is Captured By the Wily Burghers.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.—A squadron of yeomanry which had been following the Boers from Britstown is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured.

General Kitchener has left Naauwpoort and gone northwards.

The rapid concentration of troops in the disturbed districts through the personal energy of General Kitchener has allayed the local uneasiness.

NEW YORK CHIEF WILL RETIRE.

William Devery Will Resign as the Head of the Department.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Evening Telegram says:

Report has it at police headquarters today that the application of Chief of Police William Devery for retirement is in the hands of Police Commissioner Sexton.

Whether this is true or not, there is a belief amounting to almost certainty that Devery will retire this week and that the new year and new century will see another at the head of the uniformed police force of the city.

If retired Chief Devery would have $3,000 a year for life.

KILLED THE MAN WHO WAS ADVANCING ON HIM.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—At Carl on Christmas evening Robert Morris shot and killed A. Henderson who was advancing on him with two pistols.

Morris escaped.

The tragedy was the result of a feud between leading families and further bloodshed is expected.

Ten years ago Lem Morris wounded Cush Henderson and a year later Frank Henderson killed Lem Morris.

FOUND DEAD.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—James Young, for many years manager of the late B. R. Crocker's storehouses and other enterprises was found dead in his apartments this morning. Conditions point to heart disease as the cause of death. Young's death follows closely upon that of Mr. Crocker, which occurred a little over a week ago. He was 63 years of age.

AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—This is a very quiet day at the White House. The President had a number of callers. The President is spending much of his time during the holidays in the private apartments of the Executive Mansion with Mrs. McKinley.

PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA RESIGNS

SIERRA LEONE, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 26.—The President of Liberia, W. D. Coleman, resigned December 11, owing to the disapproval of the Legislature of his internal policy. G. W. Gibson, the Secretary of State, was elected President by the Legislature.

WILL NOT HELP SLAVE TRADERS.

Tribes in Egypt Will be Protected by the Troops.

KHARTOUM, Egyptian Soudan, Dec. 26.—Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, reviewed the Egyptian troops of the Soudan under the Sirdah, Major-General Sir Francis R. Wingate, today.

He assured a deputation of the Dinka tribe, which formerly suffered severely from slave raids, that the British and Egyptian flags guaranteed them against a recurrence of such raids and ensured respect for their ancient customs.

The chiefs departed, expressing gratitude.

WILD TIME IN THE STOCK MARKET

Sensational Rush Was Made to Buy Many Securities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There was another wild and excited opening in the stock market today.

The galleries of the Exchange were crowded as they have been every morning of late, the public being pretty sure of an exciting scene on the floor. There was a very large attendance of brokers, as periods like this are the heyday of the stockbroker's fortune, and he has enough business in a few hours to compensate for many months of idleness and apathy while the public refrains from having anything to do with the stocks. The interval since Saturday's excited and buoyant close in the stock market had been utilized in all the usual haunts of speculators and traders to exchange all sorts of rumors of important new developments affecting the value of stocks, and without restraining influence of actual money prices to establish the status of these rumors and in the credulous mind of the speculative public these rumors had spread and grown.

The consequence was a wild rush to buy a number of special stocks. The opening in these was sensational and the sympathetic effect on the general list was buoyant.

But the action of the market after the opening serves to disclose the interesting fact that, while the appetitite without stocks had been whetted to a voracious degree there were not vanting holders of very large amounts of stocks who were willing and anxious to part with them at the high level of prices.

Either they were skeptical of the rumors affecting their stocks or they were satisfied that if true, the prices offered for stocks fairly represented the enhancement in value.

The efforts to sell were on such a large scale that there were some abrupt losses of the large price gains and the market became more orderly and dominated more by warranted assumptions and probabilities. The most sensational movement at the opening was in Brooklyn Transit in which buying orders were executed for 9,000 shares as the chairman's gavel fell.

The excited bidding ran the price up to 88 7-8, which was 5 1-8 over Saturday's price, but at the same instant other brokers in other parts of the same crowd were buying the stock for 2 7-8 points lower at 82. Some of the opening gains in stocks were: Tennessee Coal 5 1-8, sugar 4, St. Paul, 2 1-4, American Tobacco 2 5-8, Atchison 2 1-8, and many stocks from 1 to 2 points. The weakness of Northern Pacific was an important influence in causing the break from the opening high prices.

Apparently authentic denials were published of any intention to retire the preferred stock on the coming first of January. Failure to do this would take the edge off of much of the recent unbridled speculation in this stock and a gain of 11-4 in the stock and a sympathetic decline of nearly 4 points in the preferred resulted.

Tennessee Coal, St. Paul, Sugar and American Tobacco lost practically all their gains. Brooklyn Transit reacted 3 1-2, and there were net losses in important railroad stocks reaching from a fraction to 1 point before the decline was checked and the quieter mood came on the market. The market continued very active and broad even after this shaking down and new points of strength were constantly developing.

WILL TRY HARD FOR LIBERTY.

Sentence was not pronounced today on William Eden who was found guilty of criminal assault.

His attorney, A. L. Frick, requested Judge Greene to postpone the matter for two weeks as he desired to prepare an affidavit on a motion for a new trial. His request was granted.

It is stated that every legal technicality will be resorted to in order to try and save Eden as it is believed that if he does not escape through some loophole his punishment will be very severe.

The defendant was in court today. He has changed greatly since the jury pronounced him guilty. He has lost his air of bravado entirely, the color has left his cheeks and his haggard appearance shows plainly that he appreciates the serious nature of his position.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO SERIOUS CHARGE.

N. M. Neires, the Hayward sewing machine agent who was arrested on charge of criminal assault on complaint of one of his customers at Livermore, pleaded not guilty today before Judge Greene and January 11 was fixed as the date for his trial.

SHULL FOUND NOT GUILTY OF BATTERY.

E. P. Shull and L. Arryville, a cooper, who claimed to have been buncoed by a stranger with a recipe for making fine whiskies, and who vigorously resented the swindle by knocking the stranger out, were arraigned in the Police Court. It was clearly shown that Shull was not the aggressor and he was found not guilty.

CHAS. BILLINGS DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE.

Charles E. Billings died at his home in this city this morning after a protracted illness. Deceased was a native of Sweden, aged over 72 years. He leaves a widow, Anna Billings, and two daughters and two sons—Mrs. Anna Lee, Mrs. O. P. Hanson, William and Antonia Billings.

TANSEY RED TAKES TEN DAYS IN JAIL.

Tansey Red, a colored man, pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons this morning in the Police Court and was sent down below for seven and a half days.

Rudolph Taylor, charged with a similar offense, paid a fine of $10.

YOUNG MEN ARE TAKEN INTO COURT.

In the Police Court this morning George Havens, Wish Musser and C. Howard, pleaded not guilty to charges of disturbing the peace. The first two will be tried January 10 and Howard's case went over till tomorrow.

JUDGE SMITH WAS NOT UPHELD.

Clara Windberg, charged with assaulting her employers with a deadly weapon, was discharged from custody today by Judge Greene.

She was held to answer before the Superior Court by Police Judge Smith who stated that while in his opinion the woman was technically guilty, her case was one to excite the greatest sympathy.

When her case was called today District Attorney Allen moved to dismiss the charge on the ground that the evidence obtainable would not warrant the expense of a trial.

THIS COLORED MAN FORGOT HIS NAME.

That the truth will out, just as murder was proved in the case of a colored man arrested yesterday for drunk. He had given his name as Henry Cook but when that name was called in the Police Court this morning there was no response and for a few moments Lilliput and jailer suffered lest failure for they feared a prisoner had escaped.

After all the other cases had been called and disposed of Acting Clerk Mitchell ordered all those whose names had not been called to stand up in the dock.

The supposed escaped prisoner was the only one who arose.

"Isn't your name Henry Cook?" inquired the acting clerk.

"Bless my heart I dunno," responded the prisoner, "but I'm guilty too like de others. But ah dunno dat ain my name, sports dough I must axe givun it when I was register down below. Ah really fo' got yoh honor, but ah guess it's me."

"Well," chirped Judge Smith, "you may go like the rest of them this time, but don't come here again."

"De ah won't bress ma heart," said the man as he promptly vacated the dock.

WAS A CASE OF REAL PIPE DREAM.

An unknown man much the worse for liquor crawled to the top of some iron pipes piled on the Thirteenth street side of Dalziel & Mollet's plumbing store yesterday, and although sleeping soundly and dreaming peacefully, attracted much attention because some practical joker had placarded him "A Pipe Dream." An officer had to order the crowd to move on. The dreamer was hauled to jail.

M. C. CHAPMAN IS ILL AT HIS HOME.

M. C. Chapman, the attorney, is seriously ill at his home, 1 Twenty-third street. He was taken sick yesterday with slight pains in his side but thought nothing of the matter. It became worse later in the day and a physician was summoned who diagnosed the case as a very severe attack of lumbago. Mr. Chapman is resting easily to-day.

Death of Mrs. Castet.

The funeral of Juliarna Mirabelle Castet, wife of Joseph Castet, to take place this afternoon from the family residence, corner of Grove and Woolsey streets. Deceased was a native of Sweden, aged 50 years and 10 months.

Estates Appraised.

The estate of Eliza Ann Meek, deceased, has been appraised at $1500.

The estate of Emma Ascher, deceased, has been appraised at $400.

To Appraise Estate.

T. P. Strong, H. N. Gard and R. W. Potts have been appointed to appraise the estate of Deborah P. Grove, deceased.

O. C. Kirk's Estate.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of O. C. Kirk, deceased, have been issued to Mary Loretto Kirk.

CHAPMAN WILL WIN THE SALOON CASES.

Temperance People Realize That They Cannot Succeed.

The Lawyer for Liquor Men Will Be Victor in Any Event.

Owing to the illness of Attorney M. C. Chapman representing the Berkeley liquor dealers whose cases on appeal were to be tried today by Judge Greene, the hearing was continued until next Saturday.

By that time the ordinance under which the saloon-keepers were prosecuted will have been repealed by the Berkeley Trustees, and it is stated that no matter which way the superior court decision goes, the action of the town authorities taken previous to an adjudication of the case will bar any likelihood of punishing the defendants.

The liquor men involved in the cases are H. D. Bruns, J. J. Le Blanchard, Jacob Jacobs, Frank Jacobs, Frank Strange, H. Peters, F. W. Mundig, A. W. Bumberg, C. Petersen, John Wiemann, Henry Ostermann, Charles Schlenker, P. Golon, J. B. Cassabone. They were arrested for violating the ordinance prohibiting the selling of liquor in the town limits and were fined in the aggregate $3750 by Justice Edgar, who tried the cases. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court and it was agreed that it should be disposed of today by Judge Greene.

In the meantime the Berkeley Trustees decided to repeal the ordinance. The new law licensing the saloon-keepers was to go into effect tonight so as not to interfere with the appeal cases. It was discovered at the last moment that the town official organ had made an error in printing the new ordinance which delayed its final passage until next Friday night, and it will become the law of the college town twelve hours before the appeal cases will come up in court.

If the liquor men are granted new trials there will be no law under which to prosecute them. If the lower court is sustained the saloon-keepers will take out licenses under the new ordinance and snap their fingers at the town authorities.

The Berkeley Temperance League is very much wrought up over the turn of affairs. O. G. May, a leader of the anti-saloon forces, stated today as he left Judge Greene's courtroom that he believed his forces had been jobbed.

When the matter was called this morning Town Attorney Hynes answered "ready" for the people. Attorney A. L. Frick informed the Court that he had been requested to announce that M. C. Chapman, attorney for the defendants, was sick at his home and could not appear, on that showing the continuance was granted.

SERVICES AT THE PILGRIM CHURCH.

"The Christmas Story" in Scripture and song was announced for Pilgrim Congregational Church last evening. It turned out to be one of the prettiest and most enjoyable services ever held in the popular little church. It was a responsive service between pastor and choir and was excellently arranged, dovetailing all through in perfect harmony.

"In response to Bible readings by the pastor, Rev. Raymond C. Brooks, and an eloquent address on the inspiration of such men as John Bright, Wendell Phillips and other great workers for humanity, the following musical program was rendered:

Baritone solo, E. C. Suman, "Christmas." Shelly quartet with soprano obligato, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" Verdi quartet with obligato, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Sullivan, contralto solo, soprano obligato and quartet, "Hark! Hark! My Soul." Harry Rowe Shelly, soprano solo, "The Star of Bethlehem." Adams, Mrs. R. C. Brooks.

The choir included Mrs. Brooks, soprano; Miss Florence Ryder, contralto; Mrs. Goddard, contralto; Mr. E. C. Suman, bass, and Mr. Drake, tenor.

Those responsible for the service were overwhelmed with congratulations.

TOM JOHNSON SUES NEW YORK BANKERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Decision was reserved by Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court today in an action brought by Tom L. Johnson against R. T. Wilson & Co., bankers and brokers, for an injunction restraining the defendants from disposing of the stocks and securities of the Detroit Street Railway system pending the trial of a suit for the dissolution of an alleged partnership existing between Johnson and R. T. Wilson & Co. Mr. Johnson also asks that a receiver be appointed for the railway.

The origin of the suit was the purchase in 1894 by defendants of the Detroit Street Railway system, after which Mr. Johnson became associated with the partnership arrangement.

The Hartford's Movements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Hartford, which was ordered to watch American interests in Venezuela and co-operate with Minister Loomis in their protection, has left Curacao for La Guayara. The Navy Department announces that she will visit La Trinidad and Barbadoes after leaving La Guayara.

Christmas Gifts Burned.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 26.—Fire early today completely destroyed the Young Block in which was the Western Express office. Several persons escaped with difficulty. The express company had heavy consignments undelivered from Christmas day which were destroyed.

Working Day and Night.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill be a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Osgood Bros., Druggists, corner Seventh and Broadway.

GRAND JURY FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Names Drawn Before Judge Bahrs at the Session of Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The new Grand Jury was impaneled by Judge Bahrs today. Of thirty talesmen summoned nineteen were drawn for duty. The court appointed Christopher Dunken, the capitalist and ex-Supervisor, as foreman of the jury.

The proceedings were purely formal. Only two of the talesmen summoned were excused for cause by the court after their names were drawn out of the box by Deputy County Clerk Joseph Goddard. The remainder cheerfully accepted the inevitable and were sworn in. The jury is made up of the following named gentlemen:

Christopher Dunken, William G. Badger, James H. Barry, Thomas Morton, Joseph Gordon, Edward P. Danforth, Timothy P. Riordan, Julius Platshek, P. O. Aherne, Lowell Howe, E. A. Schmitte, William E. Lutz, John Elliott, Horace D. Dunn, Robert R. Vail, Harry M. Kelly, Carl Henry, H. H. Young, Harry V. Ramsdell.

The customary legal charge was made by the court to the jury. In this the members were instructed as to their official duties, but no special instructions were given. District Attorney Byington, when asked if he had any special instructions to suggest, replied in the negative. The court then appointed Mr. Dunken as foreman and the jury adjourned to its room for the purpose of organizing.

Edward P. Danforth was chosen as secretary and Miss Clara Stockton as official stenographer. The jury then adjourned until 4 o'clock, at which time Foreman Dunker will announce the committees.

RACES AT TANFORAN.

TANFORAN TRACK, Dec. 26.—The races this afternoon resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Montallade first at 6 to 1.
C. H. Harrison Jr. second at 3 to 1.
Wart Ferguson third at 8 to 1.
Time 1.03¾.

SECOND RACE.

Tupil first at 10 to 1.
Alaska second at 2½ to 1.
Impulous third at 4 to 1.
Time 1.12½.

WANTS TO FIGHT AT RELIANCE CLUB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Otto Cribb, the Australian champion pugilist who so readily subdued Frank McComalla in a spirited battle at Woodward's the other night, has decided to accept the challenge of Charles Thurston of the San Francisco Athletic Club as printed in these columns and stands ready to discuss terms and a date at once. Cribb says he has ready a $75 cash forfeit and will make a liberal side bet with Abe Groggins, who has developed "Dutchy" Thurston. Manager Harting, acting for the club, has expressed a desire to have the fight take place before the Reliance Club, in Oakland. He says Cribb can be in readiness within ten days, weighing in at 145 pounds by 8 o'clock, to fight straight Marquis of Queensberry rules.

Final terms will be settled at once and the money for both sides posted.

GEO. W. PERCY'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of the late George W. Percy, the well-known architect who died in this city December 14th, was filed for probate this afternoon by his widow, Emma Percy. It is estimated that the estate is worth $10,000. The following bequests are made in the will:

To each of decedent's brothers $250 and to each of his nephews and nieces $100.

To his wife he leaves all the residue of the estate "to be used by her as may seem best for her own welfare and that of our children."

Decedent suggests that his office furniture be given to those most closely associated with him in business.

The names and ages of the children are: Isabelle, 15, Arthur, 14; Carmen, 12, Ernest, 10.

Stratton & Kaufman are attorneys for the estate.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR BY UNIVERSITY MEN

The Alumni Commissioned Officers' Association of the University of California will hold a military ball and reception early in February. The function will be the only affair of the kind ever given by any Alumni Association of the University of California and promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs on record.

The following committee will have charge of the arrangements: Colonel George W. Bauer, Major P. Dolman, Major W. Houston, Captain P. Denicke, Captain T. Millat, Lieutenant J. McGee.

NATHAN LOWELL DIES AT HIS HOME.

Nathan Reuben Lowell, father of Mrs. John Beckwith and one of the oldest warehousemen of San Francisco, died in this city today after a lingering illness.

He was a native of Maine, 71 years and 8 months old and had resided in Oakland for the past thirty-five years.

The funeral will be held next Friday from his late residence, 541 Twenty-ninth street. The interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery.

OUR MERCHANTS DID A FINE BUSINESS.

All the Business Men are in Happy Frame of Mind.

Holiday Season Was the Best in the History of the City.

The merchants of Oakland have enjoyed a season of prosperity. Never before in the history of Oakland has there been better holiday business. This is what the merchants say on the subject:

EMIL LEHNHARDT—Our sales were at least 30 per cent more than in previous years. All our cheap candies were sold out early. We could not turn out enough ice cream to supply the enormous demand. In our factory it is customary to lay off all the extra help after Christmas, but this year we have not done so on account of the extra work.

J. H. EMPHRED, Metropolitan Furniture Company—The holidays were all right. We did better this Christmas than at any time since we have been in business. The outlook could not be brighter.

J. P. SMITH, of Smith Brothers—We were swamped. If business continues to grow I don't know what we will do next year. Why, we could hardly turn around. Certainly our new location did it. Washington street is the street.

Mr. KAHN, of Kahn Brothers—I am still so busy I haven't time to talk.

A. S. LAVENSON of the Lace House—Business went away beyond our expectations. The people are beginning to wake up. They find that it is no longer necessary to go to San Francisco, since Oakland has all they need and more besides.

A. JONAS, of THE JONAS CLOTHING COMPANY—Business was greatly beyond my expectations. People bought freely. Of course, our assortment was larger than it has been for the last few years and our customers chose a better class of goods. It seems to me that Oakland has more than one business street. Washington street did not get it all, oh, no. Prosperity is returning and the outlook for 1901 could not be brighter.

J. COHN, of COHN & COMPANY—The holiday trade surprised us, since we did a great deal more than we expected to. People had money, for they bought more fancy goods and not all staple articles. All the merchants say "We can now welcome the twentieth century with joy and full pocket books."

M. J. KELLER—My business was far beyond my expectations.

ABRAHAMSON BROS.—Our sales were simply immense.

J. T. MORAN, clothier—We never did a better Christmas business.

FRED SINCLAIR OAKLAND PRODUCE COMPANY—We did a glorious holiday business. Oakland is all right. We had more business than we could handle.

THEODORE GIER, liquor dealer—I did a grand business and had to work hard to fill all my orders.

HARMON LE CONTE DIES OF PARALYSIS.

Harmon Le Conte, son of Engineer L. J. Le Conte of Berkeley, died last night at his home, 2561 Piedmont avenue. Deceased was a native of this city, aged 18 years and had suffered from paralysis for a long while.

The funeral will be held from the family residence next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery.

AN INSANE WOMAN GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Arzalina Lazzarini, of 327 Filbert street, was taken to the Insane Ward of the Receiving Hospital this afternoon to be examined as to her mental condition. She was accompanied by her husband, who claims she is crazy because she wanders away from home.

EUGENE RILEY JR. CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Eugene Riley Jr. died last night of consumption at his father's ranch in Redwood canyon. He was a native of this county, aged 24 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow and the interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

BAD BOY GOES TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Joe Willey, 16 years old, was committed to the Whittier Reform School today by Judge Greene. His father, William H. Willey, stated that he could do nothing with the boy and that he had kept him in hot water continually. He ran away from home recently and was finally located at Seattle. After he was brought back to Oakland he got into trouble here and was sentenced by Police Judge Smith to serve thirty days in the City Prison for petty larceny.

MacDonald Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Samuel MacDonald, who killed Auditor Morris last Saturday, is steadily improving and although his condition is precarious, the physicians say he has fair chances of recovery.

Quietly Married.

Timothy Lynch, aged 27, and Anna Marrette, aged 19, both of San Francisco, were married today in County Clerk Jordan's private office by Justice of the Peace Quinn.

Millionaire Cattleman Dead.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 26.—A. H. Pierce, the rich cattleman, died today at Pierce Station. He was many times a millionaire, with a large variety of interests in Texas.

WHAT IS MONROE DOCTRINE?

J. W. Dutton Gives a Few Pointers to the People.

Editor Tribune: The radical modification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the Senate of the United States and the probability that it will not be ratified as amended by the British House of Lords brings the Monroe Doctrine prominently to the front.

What is the Monroe Doctrine? Everybody talks glibly about it, but probably comparatively few know just what it is and what inspired it. It appeared in President Monroe's annual message in 1823 in the following words:

"We owe it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and the allied powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered, and shall not interfere, but with the governments which have declared their independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view an interposition for oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destinies by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

Further along in the famous document are the following words, which for more than three-quarters of a century have prevented the European powers from acquiring colonial possessions in this hemisphere: "The American continents should no longer be subjects for any new European colonial settlement."

This, then, is the great "Monroe Doctrine." It was inspired by the fact that the so-called holy alliance, consisting of Russia, France and Prussia, seemed to contemplate the restoration to Spain of her former possessions on this continent which had gained their independence and had been recognized by the United States.

The near future is big with events. Will we maintain or abandon this great principle?

As we hallow our hearth-stones and loved altar-fires,
As we cherish the liberties bought by our sires,
While the breezes of heaven continue to blow,
Let us stand by the doctrine laid down by Monroe.

J. W. DUTTON.

MEETING OF THE POLICE BOARD.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held its last meeting of the present century this morning. The three Commissioners, City Attorney Dow, Mayor Snow, and City Engineer Clement were present.

Certain requisitions by the Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department were approved.

Resolutions were adopted that the Chief of Police and Fire Chief furnish the Board with recommendations for the conduct of the two respective departments for the remainder of the present fiscal year within the means available in these funds. It was shown that the funds provided for the Police Department from December 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901, is not likely to be more than $45,592 from all sources while the expenses for the same time are estimated to be $47,310 70; and the Fire Department funds will not exceed $35,881, while the expenses will reach $66,858 70, all of which is in accordance with the original estimates of this Board.

Demands for $64,93 against the Police fund and $253 42 against the Fire Fund were allowed.

An application was read and filed from Jo Avilla for a position as driver in the Alden Engine Company.

On motion the Board adjourned.

PASTOR MEETS DEATH IN BURNING CHURCH.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.—As the result of a fire caused by the explosion of an air-tight stove the Providence Methodist Episcopal Church (colored) was partially burned this morning, and the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leonard, was fatally burned.

E. R. JACKSON IS A PRIZE WINNER.

E. R. Jackson of East Oakland is a prize winner. He has just been awarded a prize of $100 for the best set of illustrations for the novel "A Gentleman From Indiana." Mr. Jackson won the prize from among a score of competitors from all over the country.

SCHOOLBOY FALLS FROM HIS BICYCLE.

Fred Gaganon, a school boy, fell from his bicycle today and took all the skin off his left hand and rose. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Warden Page. His home is at 679 Fifth street.

Why?

Why are New Year's resolutions like crying babies in church?
They ought to be carried out.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Osgood Bros., Druggists, corner Seventh and Broadway.

PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF WASHINGTON.

Board of Works Take the First Step in the Premises.

The Land To Be Taken Will Be Reported Upon By Commission.

The Board of Public Works, at its meeting this morning, adopted a resolution determining, defining and specifying the lands necessary to be taken in connection with the opening and extending of Washington street northerly from Fourteenth street to the western line of San Pablo avenue, also the lands to be damaged by said proposed improvement, also the lands to be benefited and assessed by the expenses thereof.

A resolution was also adopted providing for the publication of notice that all persons interested in these lands to present to this Board, within twenty days, accurate descriptions of their various lots, and to specify objections, if any they have, against the proposed improvement.

A certificate from Inspector G. F. Allardt to the effect that Clement H. Miller has performed the contract of placing and numbering the twenty-one granite monuments ordered stationed at various points along the Lake Merritt survey, was filed.

Certain requisitions by the Street Superintendent were approved, and demands for $250 against the General Fund, $763 25 against the Sewer Fund were allowed.

The claims of the Contra Costa Water Company were again laid over, pending the decision in the now celebrated water rate suit.

Street Superintendent Ott reported the completion of the Linden street sewer extension at a cost of $360.

Walter Sweet was granted permission to move a one-story frame house from the east side of Telegraph avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets to a lot just opposite its old location.

Street Superintendent Ott reported that roots of trees planted around Lafayette Square are displacing the side walk raising it to a height that renders it dangerous to aged and infirm pedestrians. He requested permission to remedy the matter by removing the trees. The matter was referred to him with power to act.

Married.

McFARLIN—HOWARD—At the residence of the bride's sister, on Valdez street, on Christmas Day, by Rev. A. T. Needham, Mr. Herbert S. McFarlin to Miss Elsie Lorena Howard.

Died.

COLQUHOUN—In Oakland, December 25, Jeannetta M., beloved wife of Joseph A. Colquhoun, daughter of the late Rev. John McMaster, D. D., of Princeton (N. J.), sister of Gilbert M. McMaster of Pittsburg, Pa., Captain Robert M. and Andrew J. McMaster of Portland, Ore., and mother of John M. and Edith G. Colquhoun. A native of Prince ton, Ind., aged 55 years 2 months and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 27, left at 2 o'clock p. m. at the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

SPANHACH—In Oakland, December 25, Henry, beloved father of Mrs. H. Plomteux, a native of Germany, aged 75 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services tomorrow, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. H. J. Plomteux, 145 Twenty-third avenue. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

BILLINGS—In this city, December 26, Jos. Chas. E., husband of Anna Billings and father of Wm. and Antonia Billings and Mrs. O. P. Hanson and Mrs. Anna Lee, a native of Sweden, aged 72 years one month 22 days.

PORTER—In this city, December 25, at 1565 Tenth avenue, Normand Porter, beloved son of Alfred G. and Harriet C. Porter, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 19 years 7 months 21 days.

MESSMER—In East Oakland, at 2980 Thirteenth avenue, December 26, Kilian Messmer, a native of Germany, aged 61 years 11 months.

WALLS—In this city, December 24, 1900, Benjamin Walls, a native of Maine, aged 71 years.

SWAIN—In this city, December 25, 1900, Norman Porter Swain, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 19 years 7 months and 21 days.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Percy, deceased.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of George W. Percy, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma C. Percy of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 26, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.
STRATTON & KAUFMAN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

SPORTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Reliance and West Oakland Clubs Will Hold Boxing Bouts.

The principal sporting events of the week will be found reported as follows:

Racing

Tod Sloan did not avail himself of his license to ride at Tanforan yesterday. Neither did he put in an appearance at the track. It was, however, announced as a sure thing that he will ride Walter B. Jennings' Vesuvian in the Christmas handicap today. What other mounts he will have or whether he will take any is not known.

Prince Andre Poniatowski gave a written statement to the representative of the Examiner in regard to his position in the Sloan matter, which seems to be assuming a phase of altogether disproportionate importance. This statement was as follows:

"All I know of the case is that Sloan applied for a license as any of the jockeys coming from the East has, and his application must have been treated as such by the stewards. If they gave him a license it was because, according to the rules of the San Francisco Jockey Club, he was entitled to one.

"Now, as to his using his license or not, and riding or not in the Christmas handicap or any other race in the future, this is a matter in which he alone is concerned.

"You may rest assured that Sloan has been, and will be, treated simply fairly; that is strictly according to rules, which are the same for all."

In addition to this statement, Prince Poniatowski had a good deal to say. He emphatically denied that he had in any shape or form undertaken to supervise the jockey's mounts, repeating that he had not seen Sloan, and had in fact only spoken to him a few times in his life. The Prince is decidely averse to the idea of Sloan "starrin'g" by such a method as picking an event of importance, such as the Christmas handicap, in which to make his first and maybe his only appearance.

"What Sloan should have done," he said, "was, now that he has secured his license, to act as any other jockey would naturally have done and gone to the track today and ridden in some selling races and minor events. We had no desire to have him help to advertise the race, and what he seems to be doing is simply of his own volition."

The matter of how to handle jockeys to the best advantage is receiving a lot of attention from the Prince and his associates in the San Francisco Jockey Club, and today they concluded to put into effect a scheme that has been more or less under contemplation for some time.

Adjoining the Tanforan race track on the south side is a plot of some fifty acres owned by the club. On this lot will be erected twenty or more cottages which will be rented to jockeys, trainers and owners at a moderate rate. For the younger boys, jockeys and stable boys, a school house will be provided, and for the elder boys and men there will be a club house, with library, baths, gymnasium, etc. The idea is to provide comfortable homes for the winter months for the horsemen and give the younger boys some attractions to keep them out of the city. There are two meets of the hounds each week within reach of Tanforan which will in itself provide amusement without interfering with the boys' regular duties.

The grounds will be arranged in ornamental style. An archway, flanked by two cottages, will be cut through the race track proper. It is proposed to begin the work at once.—Francis Trevelyan in yesterday's Examiner.

[Sloan did ride yesterday and lost.]

West Oakland Club.

On Friday evening, December 28th, the West Oakland Club will give its monthly boxing exhibition. The directors had planned one of the best cards ever put up on this side of the bay, as all the men are the best in their classes and should give one of the best night's sport ever witnessed on this side of the bay.

There will be one four round and two ten-round contests for decision, besides several good preliminaries by members.

The first four-round go will be between George Ingersoll and J. Smith of the San Francisco Club. This should prove to be a very good match as both are good men and always put up a fast contest.

The first ten-round fight will be between George Fuller and Jim Little. This is a return match as Little thinks that he can best Fuller and so secured a return match. These two men fought at the last boxing night given at the Club and those who saw the contest said it was one of the cleverest goes seen at the club; and the fighting was so fast and close that Fuller got the decision by a narrow margin. These men are cracker-jacks in their class and should certainly win it up when they meet again. Little has met such men as Herman, Wall, Zirivoni and other clever boxers and has always made a clever battle. Fuller is known as a first class man and should make it interesting for Little as he has had eight fights, securing six decisions and two draws.

The main event will be between George Curran and George Watson. This should prove to be a lively mix-up from the tap of the gong as both are aggressive fighters and are willing to take a punch in exchange for one. Of Curran it can be said he has fought a great many fights and has bested all his men with the exception of Tom Heeman. He defeated Chick Finnerty at the Reliance Club in five rounds at the last boxing night given there. Of Watson it can be said he is one of the best men in his class and always puts up a very fast go. He got the decision over Joe Sullivan at the last boxing night given by the Columbia Club and those who witnessed the battle said that he had improved wonderfully as he easily defeated Sullivan after ten rounds of fast fighting. The sporting public has been anxious to see these two men meet in the ring as they all say that it will be one of the best fights ever witnessed in Oakland. These two men were to meet at the Stockton Athletic Club but the deal fell through and the local club is fortunate in securing the men as it will be worth the price of admission to see this go alone.

The winner of this contest is to meet Kid McFadden and will put up a more aggressive fight for that reason.

The preliminary goes will be try-outs between the members of the club who are going to enter the Olympic Club tournament. Their many friends can see what they can do in the line of boxing. The price of admission will be 50 cents for non-members.

The members who are getting in condition for the Olympic tournament are all working faithfully and should make a fine showing then.

Class nights are becoming quite lively as there are about twenty stripping for instruction and the instructors are kept busy.

There were three 3-round goes last class night, as follows: W. Sutherland vs. W. Wilkson, J. Flynn vs. W. Tamm, L. Latimex vs. C. Halpin. These goes were very fast and furnished a fine night's sport.

These contests are proving to be a special feature on class night and the gymnasium is always crowded as the members all like to see them.

C. Conlon has returned to Oakland and all the members are glad that he is with them again.

Reliance Club.

The next boxing night to be given by the club will be held Tuesday evening, January 8. Tommy Cox, the featherweight champion of Australia, and George Baker, who met Tom Herman at the last show, will meet in the 15-round main event at 126 pounds, ringside. Baker was dissatisfied with the showing he made with Herman. He said the scales he was weighing on at San Jose were four pounds heavy and he reduced to 122 pounds. The weight was 124 pounds in the Herman go. He and Cox agreed to weigh in at 126 pounds, ringside, for they both want to be strong when they meet. Cox has beaten Willie Cole and should have had the decision over Toby Irvine. He is a clever boxer and very aggressive. He and Baker should put up one of the prettiest contests ever seen on this side of the bay.

Bowling has been quite unpopular for the past week on account of the holidays, but the boys will start in again with the first of the year.

Instructor Kitchen is working with the boxers and expects to have quite a few enter the Olympic tournament.

Supt. Gross, Arthur Magill and Frank Cook will arrange a ladies' night for January. This will be the first one of the season, and they intend to start in good style.

The boys are arranging for an indoor baseball team and expect to start the tournament sometime next month.

Frank Smith, one of the old timers of the club, was seen about the club last week. He has just returned from Dawson. He has been in the north for over three years and has fared very well.

LIVELY GAME AT HAYWARDS GROUNDS.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 26.—On Sunday, December 23, a return game of base ball was played between the P. and H. and San Leandro teams at the Haywards Athletic grounds. Each nine was cheered by a large delegation of admirers. The game was one seldom seen, for it was fast and clean. The grounds were in excellent condition. Nelmes and Wymes of the P. and H. proved themselves to be stars. In the fourth inning Salvador of the San Leandros was hit on the head with the ball and for a few moments he saw stars.

The local team was too much for the visitors and when time was called the score stood, P. and H., 11; San Leandro, 5. The line-up was as follows:

San Leandro—M. Rose, pitcher, F. Rose, catcher, Brown, first base; Sheeran, second base; Valance, third base; Salvador, short stop; Marshall, left field; Smith, center field; Roberts, right field.

P. and H.—Nelmes, pitcher; Wyms, catcher; Powell, first base; Rayer, second base; Smalley, third base; M. Riggs, short stop; Lacunha, left field, J. Riggs, center field; Zambresky, right field.

NEWS NOTES.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at All Saints' Church yesterday at 11 o'clock. The sermon was delivered by Rev Father Lally. The church was handsomely decorated. The following selections were rendered by the choir: Peter's celebrated Mass in D, for four voices, by Misses A. Garcia and A. Haas, T. B. Jackson, A. Linehan; Offertory—"Adam's Noel," by Arthur Debue of San Francisco; "Jesu Del Vivi," trio, by Miss A. Haas, A. Linehan and T. B. Jackson; Rossi Yantum, Ergo, for four voices; Adesto Fideles, Christmas Hymn, Mrs. M. Finch, organist.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Julie Deihl has gone to Oakland, where she will spend the week with her son, James Stuart.

The Misses May and Alice Johnson have returned from Seattle.

Joe Powers has resigned his position in the butcher shop. He will shortly leave for San Francisco.

Robert J. Allen left for his home Monday afternoon.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 26.—Antonio de Pulzaro returned to his home in San Lorenzo this morning. He spent a few days with his friend, Jesus Guyzindra.

Mrs. F. Butler of Orland is the guest of F. Bokie.

Miss M. Cubberly is improving. During the past few days she has been suffering considerably with lung trouble.

RECEIVED ASHES OF DEAD.

An Alameda Man Receives Queer Parcel on Christmas Day.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Matthias Buchtmann of 1525 Park street a few days ago received a package from New York by express and supposed it was a Christmas gift. He was considerably surprised to find that it contained a copper can, but with no syllable to denote its contents. Finally he cut the can open and found that it contained a quantity of ashes and bits of charred bone. He racked his brain to determine what the mysterious package could mean, but was unable to solve the mystery and finally laid the package away, confident that some solution would be found. A few days later the solution came in the shape of a letter, which, to his great amazement and grief, stated that his sister, who had lived in New York, had died after a brief illness and had expressed a desire that her body be cremated and the ashes sent to her brother in this city, to be by him placed in the Odd Fellows' cemetery by the side of those of their mother, which repose there. Buchtmann at once complied with his dead sister's wish, but it will be a long time before he recovers from the shock and grief of the occurrence.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—W. E. Lucas, a colored man, was arrested last Saturday night in Oakland by Chief of Police Conrad on a charge of petty larceny preferred by Mrs C. W. Tappan. Lucas has been sought for some time, the alleged theft having been committed nearly two months ago. He is accused of stealing a small bank containing about $24, which belonged to Mrs. Tappan's little boy, Arthur, who was subsequently accidentally shot and killed while out hunting on the Alameda marsh. The money was being saved up for Christmas. Lucas was employed at the Tappan home at the time. He pleaded not guilty and Judge Morris set his case for the 27th inst.

FRED DUGAN DIES AT NEWARK.

Popular Young Man in Washington Township Passes Away.

NEWARK, Dec. 26.—Miss Jennie Wier of the Nevada University, arrived here on Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents. Miss Wier will remain home about three weeks, and will attend the Teachers' Convention in San Francisco this week, as will also her father, Principal S. Wier.

Mrs. E. T. Stevenson spent Saturday and Monday in Oakland and San Francisco.

The young people of the Wales family celebrated with a large, beautifully decorated Christmas tree, Monday night.

Jerry Cahill spent Christmas with his family here, and returned to San Francisco in the evening.

Harry Wales was down from San Francisco the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby, on Christmas day.

Will Goard took a trip to Sonoma to remain from Saturday until Wednesday evening, with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sanborn went to Oakland on Christmas morning. Mrs. Sanborn will remain there for a few days.

The Christmas holiday was kept more quietly than usual this year. There was less visiting and entertaining of friends. The children, however, were bountifully remembered, with trees, toys, and gifts. At St. Edward's Church there were two masses celebrated by a Reverend Father, an associate priest of Father Goveorno. Nothing elaborate was attempted in the way of decoration. Little Mabel Paise, and her very small brother were the only assistants. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson had in their work, and thanks are due the little ones.

DEATH OF FRED DUGAN.

After many months of illness, Fred Dugan passed away on the night of December 20th, at the family home in Newark. The funeral was held on Sunday, and the remains were followed to St. James' Church, Centerville, by members of Washington Lodge, 169, N. S. G. W., of which society the deceased was a member. Services in the church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Crump, and a surpliced choir of nine, rendered appropriate musical selections. The interment was in Centerville cemetery, and was in charge of officers and members of N. S. G. W. Beside those above referred to as attending, a great number of citizens of Newark and the surrounding towns, attended the funeral exercises at the house and at the grave. A large number of choice floral pieces and cut flowers, were sent by friends. Mr. Dugan leaves a widow, a father and mother and two brothers to mourn his loss.

SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. A. Theysohn, who has been quite ill, is around again.

Manuel Miller, who has been suffering with pneumonia for some time, is very low. He is staying with his brother, Tony King.

Dr. Thomas of Oakland is treating Miss Vera King for an abscess on her right eye.

Mrs M. Grove and daughter Matilda, left Monday evening for Los Angeles, where they will spend the rest of this week.

ALAMEDAS OUTPLAYED BY THE NOBLES.

The Alamedas were out played yesterday afternoon by the Nobles in a rather one-sided game of baseball. Russell, Alameda's pitcher, was in poor form, having pitched a ten-inning game Sunday. The score was 10 to 1.

TROUBLES OF THE LIQUOR MEN.

Publication of an Ordinance Delays the Business at Berkeley

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—There is trouble in town over the publication of the liquor license ordinance. It appears that a mistake has been made and that the second publication is illegal. The ordinance was forced on final passage to go over until the end of this week. By this delay it is thus expected to compel the payment of the outstanding fines. Since the first outburst of anger at the occurrence has passed off it is not believed that the tangle was purposely caused by any one. The trustees seem to have been balked by a blunder. A good explanation of the circumstance has been brought forward by the manager of the local official paper and his position will undoubtedly be set right before the Board of Trustees. His foreman will make affidavit tomorrow that the unfortunate change in the printing of the ordinance was caused by his own mistake in making up the forms. A placed advertisement, running on alternate days, had to go in, and necessitated a change in the make-up of the page on which was the legal printing. In shifting the type the mistake was made. There is no evidence of any intent to invalidate the printing.

A decision on the fifteen liquor cases pending on appeal to the Superior Court is expected in Judge Green's department today. If he affirms the judgment of the local court the fines, amounting to $3,750, will have to be paid.

A WOMAN'S BRAVERY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—A burglar who made an attempt yesterday morning to enter the residence of H. W. Reddan at 1970 Haste street was frightened away by the coolness and bravery of Reddan's daughter, Mrs. Lou Cook. About 4 o'clock the young woman, who was sleeping in a room downstairs, heard the footsteps of a man walking up the steps to the porch. A noise of crunching wood, which immediately followed, told her that the window on the porch was being forced. Although Mrs. Cook says she was very much frightened, she got up and went to the window where the burglar was working. Wiping the moisture from the pane she tried to get a good look at the man. In the darkness she could only distinguish his form, and when she called to him the man ran down the steps and disappeared.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Christmas services were held yesterday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The rector, Rev. George B. Swan, preached on "God So Loved the World," a Christmas sermon treating of the incarnation. Special music was rendered by the vested choir of men and boys. The processional was Adeste Fidelis, by Reading; introit anthem, "O God of God, O Light of Light," Le Jeune; hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn, hymn, "Corde Natus," written in the fifth century; offertory anthem, "The Morning Stars Sang Together," Sir John Stainer, introducing a quintet consisting of Mrs. H. S. Parsons, Mrs. H. G. Van Sant, Whitney Palache, Charles Marton, J. G. Wilder; communion service, Hall, in G; Te Deum, Dudley Buck, in B flat minor. Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Van Sant, Mr. Wilder and Mr. Palache rendered solos.

The decorations were of oak and redwood boughs, which gave the entire church a beautiful bower effect. William Powell had charge of the decorations.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Berkeley Chapter of Eastern Star has installed the following officers: Worthy Matron, Mrs L. J. McClain; worthy patron, Warren G. Sanborn; associate matron, Miss Addie Sleeper; secretary, Miss Anita Sleeper; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Stewart; conductress, Mrs. Mary McCleave; associate conductress, Mrs. Francis Ferrier; Ada, Miss Laura Sleeper; Ruth, Miss Eva Stone; Esther, Mrs. Marlowe; Martha, Miss Anna Gage; Electa, Miss Lizzie Wright; warden, Mrs. Acheson; sentinel, Mrs. Frances Ferrier; marshal, Mrs. Frazier; chaplain, Mrs. Sophia Coddington; organist, Mrs. Laura Dungin.

Past Worthy Patron George L. Darling was the installing officer, and Past Matron Lydia Wharf acted as marshal.

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Amusements.

Macdonough—Alice Nielsen
Dewey—"The Sidewalks of New York."
California—"At the White Horse Tavern."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"Naughty Anthony."
Tivoli—"Cinderella."
Alhambra—"Why Smith Left Home."
Columbia—Minstrels

WEDNESDAY ..... DECEMBER 26, 1900

The reform committee in New York says that vice can be suppressed in two hours. The purists must be figuring on a tidal wave in Galveston.

One holiday over and another in sight—New Year's Day. The man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow can at least get a chance to cool off during the Christmas season.

It is now declared that England will stand upon her rights concerning the Nicaragua Canal. That is a far more sensible position to take than attempting to stand in Uncle Sam's way.

The San Francisco mint coined $13,000,000 in gold during November, and yet there are a lot of people who fail to take advantage of their opportunities to get part of it, which they can easily do by honest industry and exercising the brains they possess.

The Anglomaniacs across the bay must be rejoicing exceedingly at the heavy togs that have been prevailing there of late. It must remind them more than ever of "dear old Lunnon," in addition to which it gives them a sort of half excuse for turning up the ends of their trousers.

The usual winter accompaniment of blizzards, hurricanes and other such disturbances is reported from the East. What a striking comparison this makes to our own glorious climate, where even an overcoat is unusual and the workingman attends to his outside jobs in his shirt-sleeves, just as if it were the middle of summer.

An Ohio scientist has made a collection of 3,000 live mosquitos, so that he can test the theory that declares they carry disease germs. Passing the evening in the room where they are imprisoned will make it a sure thing that he will get an opportunity to think out his theories without at least the fear that he will get sleepy.

A CHANGE OF HEART.

The Chicago Chronicle which was established to represent the Democracy of the Windy City, and which was the only morning paper that supported Bryan, has made a complete flop since election day and is now enrolled as one of the strongest supporters of the McKinley administration. From its attitude in opposition to the retention of the Philippines it has turned an absolute somersault and is now radical in its advocacy of expansion. In a recent editorial it openly avows that it is the duty of this government to formally annex the island group and furthermore clamors for a large chunk of China as the most satisfactory method of settling the troubles in that unhappy country. A convert to religion or politics is always radical, and the Chicago Chronicle is no exception to the rule, though it evidently misunderstands the policy of the Republican party. It would not advocate a course of land grabbing. The American people do not care for additional territory, but at the same time they cannot avoid assuming responsibilities which have been thrust upon them, nor accepting conditions as destiny has shaped them. The Administration stood upon that proposition and the American people supported its course as the one that ought to be followed. We cannot divest ourselves of the control of the Philippines without shame, but at the same time we are not at all anxious to load ourselves up with territory which we are not compelled to take.

A BLOW AT BOSSISM

In removing District Attorney Gardiner from office in New York city and replacing him with a Democrat of recognized probity of character Governor Roosevelt has again exhibited his fine executive qualities. Gardiner was under the complete control of Tammany, and he saw to it that none of the clan were brought to bay for their rattle's violation of election laws. The District Attorney is clothed with tremendous power in New York and can aid the evildoer if he is so disposed. This authority Gardiner used to the utmost in protecting the interests of his political friends, and crime was winked at, no matter how glaring the offense might be.

Roosevelt did not act hastily. He appointed a committee to investigate the reported miscarriages of justice, and when convinced of their truth he promptly exercised his authority and removed the tool of Tammany, appointing in his stead a Democrat whose record shows that he has the courage to vigorously enforce the laws. There was not a tinge of partisanship in the act, for the Governor could have appointed a member of his own party to the place, which carries a large salary and other emoluments. In a sense he would have been justified in doing so, but Roosevelt decided wisely that a Democrat was entitled to the position, so he selected one of the ablest and best lawyers in that party to succeed the corrupt and biased official.

With a new District Attorney in power who is not under the control of Tammany there will be no need of a reform crusade such as has been planned, as the law, if carried out without fear or favor is amply capable of controlling and eradicating conditions that do not tend to the public weal. The trouble has been in New York that Tammany has invariably secured control of the police department and the District Attorney's office, and when so intrenched presented an invulnerable front, as it could protect its own favorites and punish antagonistic interests. A new order of things will, however, be ushered in now as a result of Roosevelt's courageous action.

DESERVED TRIBUTE TO GOV. GAGE.

The action of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in adopting resolutions commending the course of Governor Henry T. Gage in regard to the bubonic plague fake was a well-deserved tribute to an official who has earned the gratitude of every good citizen of the State.

The prompt and energetic action of Governor Gage at a time when the Federal quarantine officer and the San Francisco Board of Health were declaring San Francisco a plague infected city undoubtedly saved not only that city but the entire State from an injury that it would have taken years to repair. The continuance of the quarantine and the embargo that would have been placed upon California products by Eastern consumers would have meant a loss of millions of dollars to California fruit growers alone, to say nothing of the various other industries affected. The traveling public was seriously inconvenienced by the quarantine restrictions, tourist travel to California had stopped entirely, and the business men of San Francisco were threatened with ruin.

In this crisis Governor Gage acted with the energy, courage and good judgment that his characterized all his official acts. He came to San Francisco, made a searching investigation of the alleged plague cases, and finding no valid foundation for the wild reports that had gone forth under the sanction of the Board of Health and the quarantine officer, he telegraphed to Secretary of State Hay that no bubonic plague existed or had existed in California. As the Governor's telegram was backed up by the signatures of many physicians and business men of the highest standing, Secretary Hay could not but be convinced of its truth and the quarantine was promptly raised.

Governor Gage's course has been amply vindicated by events, though he was subjected to much hostile criticism at the time. No more has been heard of the bubonic plague fake, and it is not likely to be revived again in the future. For all of which the entire State owes a debt of gratitude to its fearless and able executive.

MOB LAW.

Three negroes were lynched by an armed mob in Indiana last week for the murder of a white man. The lynchers routed the officers of the law, broke into the jail and without any form of trial hanged the unfortunate victims of their wrath. Of course murder is not a trial for which any apology can be offered, but it is far more excusable under the moral law than lynching by a mob that proceeds without right or license to inflict a punishment upon the transgressor that is solely an attribute of the law. Civilization has in thousands of years built up a bulwark about the individual that insures him a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and these principles cannot be infringed unless he by some act of his own violates the sanctity of another's rights. He is then given the guarantee of a fair trial by a duly organized tribunal before which the question of his guilt or innocence is established by evidence deduced under certain limitations which must be settled by a jury composed of unbiased and unprejudiced men.

Thrones have been overturned and dynasties outlawed because these great principles and rights of civilized justice were trampled upon or suppressed, yet in this age there is to be found a class that presumes to count as naught this great tribute to the efforts of civilization and asserts the right to defy the law and execute summary vengeance upon those who transgress in more than an ordinary manner. That the relatives of a murdered victim would become inspired with a desire for retaliation is more than likely, while it is also possible that the crime may have been so atrocious as to have shocked the community, but that it could have excited hundreds of people with a passion to take summary action is not probable. The lyncher cannot palliate his act by claiming that he was prompted by an uncontrollable impulse, or that he was impelled by excitement and an excess of passion. Mobs always proceed deliberately and systematically and calculate coolly and determinately, and therefore are not the product of a sudden frenzy which might in a measure condone their acts. If popular clamor is to be taken as a rule of justice we have only to go back to the days of the French revolution to appreciate the consequences, and rather than such a travesty it is far preferable, no matter how dilatory our courts may appear, to leave the administration of justice to them. Better that crime should go unavenged than that the rabble should act upon its own brutal impulses and be permitted to inflict the penalty. A determined effort on the part of the officials to bring to justice those who participate in these outrages against law and order would unquestionably have a salutary effect, but as long as crimes of this nature are winked at and practically encouraged, as has so lamentably been the case of late, we will not only invite and receive the criticism of the rest of civilization but we will be attacking the very foundation of our existence as a nation by undermining and destroying the pillars of justice. We have had altogether too many of these lynching bees of late, and it is time to crush them out with an iron heel, no matter who or what suffers in consequence.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The memory is a sort of mental reservation.

If money talks it is probably a paying teller.

A doubly wedding is one kind of a four-in-hand tie.

Do nothing when angry and you will have the less to undo.

Fortunate indeed is he who loses his temper and never finds it again.

In the game of life many a trick is taken with the trump of fate.

Motto for dealer in Christmas goods: "Now all men buy the presents."

If a man has sense he can often make use of a seemingly useless thing.

A woman's happiness may depend on the offers of matrimony she refuses.

If a man would live in absolute peace he should be blind, deaf and dumb.

The man who loses money and acquires wisdom by it is a gainer by the loss.

The head should be educated to think, the heart to feel and the body to act.

After a girl has been a wife for two weeks she loses all interest in love stories.

More misery and crime result from idleness than from all other causes combined.

Stirring times may be expected now that the plum-pudding season is at hand.

A genius is generally a man who lets his wife take in washing to support him.

A man who never expresses his opinions is apt to have a lot of voiceless yearnings.

There is much to be said on both sides when two women are talking over the back fence.

An ancient philosopher once said: "There are only two good men; one of them is dead and the other is not yet born."

Changeable Ever.

"What ale you looking so glum about?"

"Oh, my fiancee has changed her mind."

"Still worrying over that? It was fully a month ago since you told me she had broken off the engagement."

"Oh, it's been on and off again twice since that."—Philadelphia Press.

SOCIETY.

Miss Florence Hayden has returned from a visit to Miss Ruth Dunham at her home in San Francisco.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Elise Guilbault and Dr. Oliver L. Jones took place on Christmas Eve at the home recently built by Dr. Jones at Thirteenth and Clay streets. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Lillian Penberthy, and the bride's brother, Homer E. Guilbault, attended the groom as best man. The house was decorated with Christmas berries, roses and ferns. An orchestra played during the old-fashioned Christmas dinner which was enjoyed after the ceremony. Following this came a Christmas tree, with gifts for all present.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tate celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Myrtle street. They were married at Moberly, Mo., but the greater part of their lives has been spent in California. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tate, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Tate Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Pratt of San Leandro, who in July last celebrated their golden wedding; Albert Tate, the Misses Dora and Jessie Tate, Mrs. H. Baker, C. C. Baker, L. C. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Young, Clarence Tate, J. H. Hamilton, John Hamilton, A. D. Hamilton, Charles Maze, Elmer Maze, Mr. and Mrs. F. Daunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble, Mrs. McQuinters, Mrs. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perrine, Mrs. L. B. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, the Rev. R. L. Duncan, and Warren Grimes.

J. C. Moore and wife of Oakland are in New York city. They are stopping at the Normandie.

Mrs. E. Mason and children, who have been visiting relatives in Oakland, have returned to St. Helena.

Mrs. Herman Vess has returned to Oakland after a visit to friends in Colusa.

William J. Hennessey and his bride are in Sacramento, where they will spend a week visiting friends.

R. S. Powers and family of Oroville spent Christmas in Oakland, the guests of Eugene Hundley.

W. C. Hunter of Oakland was in Chico recently.

F. W. McDonald of West Oakland has been in Kern City on a business trip.

Mrs. Walsh of Oakland has been visiting Mrs. Hoenle of Napa.

Mrs. W. A. Finley, who has been visiting in Oakland, has returned to Santa Rosa. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Willie Finley, who has been attending Mills College.

George Witter and family of Paso Robles intend to locate permanently in Oakland.

T. E. Grimes of Oakland has been stopping for a few days in Nevada City.

V. D. Black of this city has been in the Los Banos country inspecting oil lands.

Mrs. Grace Breslin of Oakland has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Wood of Los Banos.

A. A. Smith of this city has been visiting his brother, J. C. Smith, of Kingsbury, Fresno county.

Mrs. Downey of Oakland is spending the holidays in Petaluma.

Miss Maud Davis has returned to Oakland after a visit to her home at St. Helena.

Mrs. Maguire was a visitor recently at St. Helena.

BALLADE OF AUTUMN.

We built a castle in the air,
In summer weather, you and I,
The wind and sun were in your hair—
Gold hair against a sapphire sky!
When autumn came, with leaves that fly
Before the storm, across the plain,
You fled from me, with scarce a sigh—
My Love returns no more again!

The windy lights of autumn fare;
I watch the moonlit sail go by;
I marvel how men toil and fare,
The weary business that they ply!
Their voyaging is vanity,
And fairy gold is all their gain,
And all the wits of winter cry,
"My Love returns no more again!"

Here, in any castle of Despair,
I sit alone with memory;
The wind-fed wolf has left his lair,
To keep the outcast company.
The brooding owl he hoots hard by,
The hare shall kindle on thy hearthstone,
The Rhymer's soothest prophecy—
My Love returns no more again!

ENVOY.

Lady, my home until I die
Is here, where youth and hope were slain;
They flit, the ghosts of our July,
My Love returns no more again!
—Andrew Lang.

Reed Defines a Trust

Here is the latest Tom Reed story that is amusing the capital, says a correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. Representative William Astor Chandler met the ex-Speaker one day in New York during the recent campaign and said to him: "Mr. Reed, I have read and heard a great deal about trusts during this fight for the Presidency, and I have seen various definitions of a trust. Now I would like to know from you just what a trust is." "A trust," said Mr. Reed, "is easily defined. It is a body of very rich men entirely surrounded by water."

MARRIED IN A TREE.

Novel Wedding of Young Couple Chased By a Bull.

When the minister and the two lovers who were having a tiff were all treed by an angry bull, then followed the queerest wedding on record. Charlie Bangs and his sweetheart, Emma Swanzer, left their home, near Montrose, a town not far from Susquehanna, Pa., one evening recently to go over to Great Bend to attend the wedding of one of their friends. Young Bangs' attention to other girls whom they met irritated his fiancee so much that when the time came to go home the lovers were on very poor terms with each other. The minister accompanied them, but the party was a very quiet and unsociable one.

On the way home they crossed a field that was pre-empted by a bull noted for his ugly disposition. The bull soon let them know that they were trespassers, and when he charged down on them all three scudded for the trees. Bangs was in the lead and the minister covered the rear. Bangs also was the first up the tree, but the minister waited until he had boosted Emma up before he sought safety. Once up there every one began to feel so much better that, in spite of Bangs' haste to lead the retreat, a reconciliation was effected on the spot—or rather on the boughs.

Suddenly it occurred to one of them that here was a chance to have a record-breaking wedding, and then and there the marriage ceremony was performed. Pretty soon the owner of the bull came along and drove the animal away, when the liberated party went at once to the home of the bridegroom.

Mr. Dockery Forgot.

Alexander Dockery, who has been elected Governor of Missouri, like the rest of mankind, is a creature of habit and comes strolling into Washington this year at the opening of Congress, as he has done for the last twenty years.

Dockery is absent-minded, also, and forgot that he was no longer a member of the House of Representatives. On the first day of the session he entered the hall, hung his coat and hat on the old peg in the cloak room, said good morning to the doorkeeper, sat into the barber's chair and was shaved and then went out and took his former seat about half way down the third aisle on the Democratic side. A new member from Virginia noticed a fine looking specimen of statesmanship occupying his chair and chatting familiarly with the neighbors around him but was too much of a gentleman to interrupt the conversation, so he went off and sat down somewhere else. When the House was called to order Dockery nodded assent as he used to do he arose and bowed his head reverently during the chaplain's prayer and then listened attentively to the reading of the journal to see if he could detect anything to criticise or to object to, but it was short and sweet and offered no chance to find fault. When Mr. Hull offered a resolution for the consideration of the army bill Dockery arose to discuss the proposition when somebody pulled his coat tail and reminded him that ex-members are not permitted to participate in debate.

Dockery turned red in the face, left the seat, grabbed his overcoat and hat and rushed over to the room of the Committee on Appropriations. From that time he has not entered the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dockery was one of the few who have retired from Congress voluntarily.—From William Curtis's Washington Letter.

SANTA CLAUS GOT BURNED.

Harold Havens Meets With a Painful Accident at Piedmont.

Harold Havens, son of F. C. Havens of Piedmont, was seriously burned about the face Christmas eve, while acting as Santa Claus in the entertainment given by the Episcopal Mission Sunday School in Piedmont.

While removing toys from the Christmas tree for the little ones, Havens' cotton beard came in contact with a lighted candle and burst into flame.

The young men rushed from the place and tore off the flaming disguise as rapidly as possible, but not before he was severely injured.

Havens is a student of Stanford and is to graduate next year.

British All Right.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Foreign Office informed a representative of the Associated Press today that there is no truth in the Pall Mall Gazette's Peking dispatch which says there has been a question of the British seceding from the allied command owing to the activity of the Germans in the districts under British protection.

MADE TARGETS OF GRAVESTONES.

When Objection Was Made the Hunters Thrashed Workman.

The police and deputy sheriffs are hunting for a couple of sportsmen who amused themselves Christmas day by making targets out of the gravestones at Mountain View Cemetery.

Early in the afternoon Superintendent Smith heard shooting at the rear of the cemetery, and, as the discharge of guns there is strictly prohibited, he sent a man out to warn the shooters away. The man followed the sound of the shots, which came at regular intervals as at a shooting range, and soon found two men in brown hunting suits contentedly banging away at a target made out of a headstone on a grave. The men had become weary of tramping the hills back of Blair Park, and had wandered down into the cemetery, where they had improvised a target and were satisfying themselves with trying to flatten bullets on a bullseye made with charcoal on the smooth back of the stone.

The cemetery employe ordered the men away, but they refused to move. He attempted to enforce his order when the two marksmen turned on him and gave him a thrashing.

A squad of men was sent subsequently to capture the miscreants, but they made good their escape.

OLD MAN FALLS TO THE GROUND.

James Lane, an old man, slipped and fell on a stone sidewalk this morning and thought for a time that he had caved in his left side. He went to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a contused wound between the left tenth and twelfth ribs, but that no bones were broken. Dr. Stratton attended him.

EXERCISES AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Friday, December 21st, the commercial department of the Central High School held its graduating exercises. The graduating class was composed of two members, Hazel Valentine Camp and John Martin Kenny.

The exercises were opened by a selection from the Central Orchestra. John A. Britton addressed the audience. Miss Edna Camp then sang a solo entitled "Saved by a Child." Mr. Fisher made a few announcements and Mr. Eugene Blanchard rendered a selection from Godard Valse Chromatique, opus 88. John Russ then addressed the class and presented them with their diplomas. The exercises were closed by the Orchestra. Members of the A Eleventh class were the Committee on Arrangements. The rooms were prettily decorated.

The Orchestra was composed of Miss Bessie Kingore, Miss Bertha Kingore, Mr. A. Ross, Mr. Sytle, Mr. Jas. Melvin, Mr. Robt. Melvin, Mr. Melquoind, Mr. Carash, Miss Gladys Powell, Mr. Rice, Mr. Lucas, Mr. L. Barrett, Mr. R. Barker, Miss Lois Mendenhall, Mr. F. Eichler; director, St. Elmo M. Powell.

CAN FORCE HIS SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Judge Ogden has decided that Martin Davoust has good standing in court in his suit against the city of Alameda. Davoust's wife was killed by a live wire of the municipal light plant. The defendant in the damage suit that followed set up the defense that the claim had not been passed upon by the City Trustees until after it had been outlawed. Judge Ogden decided that the board could not by delaying action on Davoust's claim force him to let his suit be outlawed by the statute of limitations. The case will come up before Judge Greene after the holidays.

Received a Pension.

The pension of Henry Koenig at Oakland has been increased to $10.

CHICAGO WANTS TO OWN CAR LINES.

Radical Bill Will Be Presented to Nex Legislature.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Municipal control and regulation of street railways, with popular safeguards in the nature of a permissive referendum and an open system of financiering and provisions for ultimate municipal ownership, are the main features of the bill to be presented at the next Legislature by the Street Railway Commission of Chicago.

The measure has been completed and passed upon by lawyers and is now ready to go before the members of the City Council for approval and the General Assembly for passage. The main points are:

Regulation of street railways in the interest of the public by city councils.

Modified frontage law.

Repeal of existing street railway act.

Street railway grants to be submitted to vote of the people, if City Council so orders or ten per cent of the voters ask for such method.

Future grants to street railway companies may contain provision for municipal ownership without compensation at expiration of the grant.

City may purchase street railways at expiration of grants.

Cost of acquisition to be defrayed by street railway certificates of indebtedness, but no bonds are to be issued against the credit of the city.

Creation of street railway fund for receipts, interest on bonds and other moneys received throughout traction legislation.

Uniform manner of bookkeeping for all traction companies, the books to be open to inspection by State Auditor at all times.

No bonds to be issued by any street railway company except upon permission of a State board appointed to pass upon the matter.

Detailed statement of financial condition of every street railway to be presented to State Auditor yearly and made public.

The street railway bill is to be followed by the subway bill, to be drawn in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Council on February 5, 1900.

Both bills are expected to reach the Legislature in January.

BREAD FOR POOR AT COST PRICE.

Philanthropists Asked to Aid Co-operative Brotherhood.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An appeal to Andrew Carnegie, Miss Helen Gould, Nathan Straus and all other wealthy philanthropists will be issued by the officers of the Co-operative Brotherhood at once, asking them to help the movement of the Brotherhood to establish co-operative bakeries and provision stores for the poor in this city.

"Bread and provisions are to be sold in these stores at cost prices. The necessities of life are to be sold without profit. One thousand dollars toward starting a $2,500 co-operative bakery has already been subscribed by members of Bakers' Union, No. 1," said President Stotken.

"I was one of the organizers of the co-operative movement in Belgium and have been engaged in work of this kind all my life. Neither politics nor religion has anything to do with our movement. Workingmen of all religious beliefs and political opinions are asking to join this movement. It already has a strong trades union backing of 5,000 workmen, who are ready to carry on this work unaided. But at the same time if there are wealthy philanthropists willing to aid us we shall jump at any offers of assistance that may come from them. With the capital they have at their command they could set the co-operative movement in this country so solidly on its feet that it would last as long as the nation."

KNIFE WEILDER SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY.

A. A. Fields, the colored man who was held to answer before the Superior Court for assaulting H. McCarron at West Oakland with a butcher's cleaver, pleaded not guilty today when his case was called in Judge Greene's court. After the arraignment the matter was continued for a week to be set for trial.

DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CALGARY, N. W. T., Dec. 26.—The most destructive fire in the history of Calgary raged today and wrought damage estimated at $100,000. Several of the finest business structures were destroyed, among them being the Clarence, Eau Claire and Norman block.

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract, and found it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected, and after a moment's hesitation he turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

DEATH SUMMONS MAN UNJUSTLY ACCUSED.

Henderson Glover Said to Have Died of a Broken Heart.

He Was Once Arrested for the Famous Judson Robbery.

Word has been received here of the death of Henderson Inches Glover at his home in the Santa Cruz mountains, near Los Gatos.

The sad news was telegraphed to relatives residing at Fruitvale, but the cause of death was not announced in the message.

Gossip, however, clings fast to the theory that Mr. Glover died of a broken heart from sorrow over a ruined reputation, and that ever since his arrest on a charge of complicity in the great Judson robbery, about nine years ago, he had never been his former self.

Mr. Glover's death recalls all the details of the celebrated robbery. The paymaster of the Judson Manufacturing Company was robbed in June, 1891, in broad daylight, while he was in possession of $15,000. He was held up by two masked men and robbed.

The crime was one of the boldest in the history of local criminology. The entire police force and many private detectives were employed to search for the robbers. After several clews had been run down, Henderson Glover, and his stepson, both of whom were friends of the paymaster, were arrested on suspicion of complicity in the crime. Preliminary examinations were held, but no evidence was brought out upon which the accused men could be remanded for trial and they were released.

Then Glover and his stepson commenced suits against the Judson Company for heavy damages. Both were non-suited. Second complaints were filed, but the actions never came to trial. The suit was compromised out of court, and the report at the time was that the corporation paid heavily for the false imprisonment of the men. Attorney Fitzgerald says, however, that his clients only paid the costs of action and he does not think the amount was over $200.

Soon afterward Glover made several large investments in realty and bank and note stock, and this set the scandalous tongues of gossip wagging. Tales of heavy damages from the Judson Company were again put in circulation, though members of the family vigorously denied all stories, declaring Glover had received an inheritance of $25,000 from the estate of relatives in the East.

Mr. Glover was a native of Boston, 73 years old. He came to this coast in '49. He leaves a widow, daughter and son.

BOXERS FORCED TO RETIRE.

They Fled Before the Troops of the Powers and Left Cannon

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Peking, dated December 25th, says the detachment of French troops, commanded by General Bailloud, were recently attacked by Chinese regulars and Boxers at Thi Tcheou, south of Pao Ting Fu.

The punitive expedition took the village after a lively combat.

Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition were secured.

On account of the hostile attitude of the population, General Bailloud burned the village and also those villages in the neighborhood.

The Chinese loss was 1,000 men. General Bailloud's force sustained no loss.

The Christian-Chinese families have been maltreated by the Chinese regulars.

DAKOTA MAYOR RUNS A GAMBLING HOUSE.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—A Bismarck, N. D. special says:

Judge Winchester of the District Court has issued warrants for the arrest of G. L. Patterson, Mayor of this city, on a charge of operating a gambling house.

SMELTER OPENS.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 26.—The new Rocky Mountain Smelter at Florence was fired up today and began operations. With this addition the Arkansas Valley of Colorado is the greatest center of metalliferous reduction plants in America, there being a string of reduction plants extending from Leadville to Pueblo. The new smelter cost $750,000.

Fire in Chicago.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A stockyards fire early today caused a panic among the guests of the Transit House and resulted in the destruction of the noted O'Leary clubhouse, entailing losses aggregating $60,000. Aside from the club house the building of four stories contained a white lead factory, gum factory and a hardware store, the stock in nearly all of which was almost totally destroyed. The Transit House, which is across the street from the burned building, was at no time in danger.

BOXERS BURN MORE CHRISTIANS.

Report That Nineteen Missionaries Have Been Murdered.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PEKING, Dec. 26.—The French report encountering 25,000 Chinese and capturing five flags and a number of guns and inflicting a great loss upon the Chinese thirty-five miles south of here. The report is generally discredited. According to the rumor the French did not suffer any losses themselves. It is believed, however, that the French probably met a roving band which was dispersed, a number of the Chinese being butchered. Li Hung Chang says that he is satisfied that the story is false.

Rev. Mr. Kelly, a Presbyterian missionary, has reported to Minister Conger the burning by Boxers of Nineteen Catholic Christians. He says, however, that his information has been derived entirely from Chinese sources. The Japanese, who have jurisdiction of the territory, thirty miles north, in which it is alleged the outrage occurred, will investigate the report.

UNHAPPY DAYS FOR THIS LAD.

George Warner, 18 years of age, poor and apparently friendless, was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning suffering from appendicitis. He has been making his home at the Parcel Delivery stables and earned a precarious living doing odd jobs about the place and driving one of the wagons.

He was taken sick last week and was cared for at the stable until his condition alarmed the other employes.

Supervisor Church interested himself in the case and it was though his influence that the boy was admitted to the hospital. Dr. Stratton will attend him.

French Troops in Tahiti.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Normandie of the French line, which has just arrived from Havre, after a stormy voyage, brought five French gendarmes in full uniform who are going to Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group, in the South Pacific, which is owned by France. They were in charge of a sub-lieutenant and came from Lyons. They will relieve a like number now in Tahiti. They will cross the continent to San Francisco and will there embark for their destination.

RECORDER GRIM IS HONORED.

Presented With a Handsome Gift by His Deputies.

The staff in the office of County Recorder Grim took advantage of the holiday season to present their chief with a token of the regard and esteem which his conduct of the office has well merited.

The present, which is in the shape of an elegant reclining chair, was gracefully acknowledged by Mr. Grim in a short address, in which he expressed his appreciation of the motives which inspired the gift.

Chief Deputy R. S. Leckie was also remembered. As a result he is now wearing a costly pair of link cuff buttons set with diamonds.

SULTAN ORDERS WARSHIP FROM CRAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Details are not obtainable here of the placing of an order by the Sultan with the Cramps for a warship, but it is understood that the statement to that effect from Constantinople is correct. From the character and size of the ship ordered it is believed that the contract will involve the payment by the Turkish government to the Cramps of about $2,500,000, which should afford an ample margin for the settlement of any proper claims against the Turkish government.

WHEN Business lags the merchant infuses life into trade by advertising. If advertising makes business at one time, it can make it at another.

Advertise all the time.

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Classified advertisements and subscriptions placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

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VOLBERG'S Drug Store, 1501 Webster street.

MRS. BIGGS' News Stand, Bay Station.

R. J. SMITH'S News Stand, 2220 Santa Clara avenue.

BERKELEY.

J. GIBSON'S Blue and Gold Restaraunt, 2127 Center street. Sample copy free with each meal.

NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Building, Shattuck avenue.

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W. R. POND'S Drug Store, 2134 Shattuck avenue.

MRS. LONG'S Restaraunt, 2297 Telegraph avenue.

WOLFF'S Drug Store, 777 University avenue, West Berkeley.

OAKLAND.

HAHN'S News Depot, corner Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. Building, 262 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

DON'T WAIT till rainy weather; get your house painted NOW. Send for S. C. B. King, 778 Tenth st.; tel. blue 41; res. 561 Thirty-fourth st. b

FREE—Genteel leather ticket and card holders. Mohns & Kaltenbach, 29 Market street, San Francisco. b

FOR "Up-to-date Signs" see ALTENDORF, 301 San Pablo ave., cor. Clay and Seventeenth sts. Tel. green 424. b

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 15, 1001 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant, saves labor and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 3,846 black.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 512 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 512 main. G. Pigone. b

PERSONALS

MADAME SODAN, world renowned card reader and palmist, room 17, Lester House, 620 8th st.; truth or no fee. c

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

A GREAT BARGAIN!—New Regina music box with twenty-four pieces music, all for $35. 462 Thirteenth st. x

BARGAIN IN VEHICLES—One first-class rockaway (almost new), one second-hand Brewster coupe. Can be seen at Sohst's Carriage Works, cor. Eighth and Franklin streets. x

FOR SALE—Milk route; sixty quarts; six cows and horse; cheap. Address Dairy, box 75, Elmhurst. x

YOUNG, gentle, fresh cow for sale. 5052 Grove st. x

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

DR. A. K. CRAWFORD, late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twelfth and Filbert sts; telephone Pine 651.

ADAMS, DR. F. L., office Central Bank building, 11th and Broadway; hours, 10 to 11 A. M., 4 to 5 p. m.; tel. Grove 501; residence, 1230 Telegraph ave.; tel. red 2256.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building; office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon; office, 1155 Broadway; rooms 20-21; 2 to 3.30 P. M., 7:15 to 8 P. M.; tel. 2551 black; residence, 1143 Filbert st, tel. 2341 red.

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$ $ $ $ $ $ TO LOAN—Bargains in real estate; houses rented. Removed to 478 Tenth st. D. F. McDonald & Co. z

MONEY LOANED TO salaried people without other security. Encinal Investment Company, 903 Broadway, Rooms 32 and 33. n

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FROM $50 to $1,000 to loan on furniture, pianos, diamonds, live stock, merchandise, real estate, etc. A. W. Berry, 457 Ninth st. z

LOANS on real estate and on furniture or pianos, with or without removal, in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley; any amount; lowest rates; all business confidential. Call or write to Becker & Co., 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco. z

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DR. H. SCHWARZ, Surgeon Chiropodist; cures corns, bunions, chilblains, eczema, ingrown and club-nails; no pain; immediate relief. 1063 Washington.

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EVENING SCHOOL in shorthand and typewriting; Putnam and Gregg systems; individual instructions. Jeannette Conner, 1063 Washington street, room 41.

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MME. NEERGARD, palmist, 700 Post st.; hours 1 to 5 p. m.; evenings and Sunday by appointment. Phone 2031 Hyde.

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THOMAS DEAN NEWSOM, architect, Blake & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland, rooms 29 and 30.

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ADOLF GREGORY, musical director, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music and Harmony. Seven years' experience in Italy and leading musical centers of Europe. Thorough tuition guaranteed from the first principles of technic to the most advanced forms. Care Sherman Clay & Co., corner Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland.

MADAME E. B. MELQUIOND, Professeur de Francais, 216 Eleventh st., bet. Jackson and Alice; phone Clay 742. y

J. F. PALMER, teacher of mandolin, guitar and banjo; director of Palmer's Mandolin Orchestra; Juvenile Mandolin and Guitar Club and Ladies' Banjo Quintet. If interested in these instruments you are invited to club rehearsal Saturday evenings, Macdonough Bldg., rooms 1 and 2, Oakland. y

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FURNISHED TO LET—Front room for gentleman, gas, water and grate. 559 Eighth st. n

SIX furnished rooms for housekeeping. Three rooms, $8. 1159 Seventh st n

NICE sunny housekeeping rooms, all modern improvements; also single rooms, $1.50 up; everything new. Inquire at 419 Sixth st. n

FOR RENT—Three or four neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1211 West st.; no children. n

NICELY FURNISHED sunny rooms, central location. 564 Fourteenth st., between Clay and Jefferson. n

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FOR RENT—Suite of fine furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas stoves. 1010½ Washington st.; no children. n

PLEASANT, SUNNY rooms, nicely furnished; gas, running water, fire; will rent reasonable. Apply 921 Filbert st.; telephone green 182. n

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TO LET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

TO LET—A house with nine rooms, closets, bath, garden, water free, rent only $10 per month. Apply A. Williams, Fifty-eight and Maccall streets, Oakland. l

HOUSES FOR RENT.

$50—Dr. Coyle's fine 12 room Alice st. residence; splendid order; furnace; large lot.

$18—New Telegraph and 35th st. modern 2 story bay window house, 7 rooms, bath, fine stable.

$7.50—Extra cheap; choice corner, sunny 5 room flat, bath, mantle, folding doors; East Oakland.

$25—Corner store; best location in Oakland for cash grocer; extra special inducement given.

Don't fail to secure our list.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
Phone Main 328. 460-462 Eighth st.

NEW HOUSE for rent; only one block from corner of Vernon and Perry streets, Linda Vista; four bedrooms; fine parlor, dining room, kitchen, etc.; sightly location. Jas. S. Naismith, 452 Ninth street. l

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM and board wanted in private family for single gentleman; early breakfast. Address box 7 this office.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE want two or three furnished housekeeping rooms; central location. Address, with particulars, box 67, this office. l

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$2,500—HOUSE of nine rooms, all modern, in good condition, for sale at a bargain; lot 51x137. Address Bargain, box 1, this office.

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817 JACKSON st., cor. of Sixth; furnished rooms with board. q

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WANTED—Children to board; mother's care. Apply 555 Nineteenth st. q

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HALL TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let. Apply 1118 Broadway. k

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IDEAL gold filling inserted for 75c, with written guarantee for 5 years. Ideal Dental Co., 6 Eddy st., S. F.; plates $3; crowns $1.

A DISCOUNT of 20 per cent for thirty days on all plates, crowns and bridge-work; see our new unbreakable plate, the Rose Pearl, warranted for twenty years; crowns $3.50; fillings 50 cts; plates $5 full set; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco.

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DR. GEO. E. LEEK, 22 O'Farrel, extracts or fills teeth painlessly by his metal or flexible plate $3; bridges $4; received eight first prizes; no students; lady attendant; guarantee twelve years.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental Parlors, 1052½ Broadway, rooms 14-16 Union National Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—December 25, boy's dark gray overcoat, between Twentieth and Fortieth streets. Return to 1357 Madison st., corner Lake; reward. r

LOST—Cocker spaniel dog. Tag 1060. Reward. 1317 Jackson st. r

LOST—Saturday, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, on Washington or Broadway, or in Haywards car, a Florentine lily pin, turquoise setting. Reward at Wilson's jewelry store, 1011 Broadway. r

LOST—On Washington st., between 7th and 11th, a lady's gold thimble. Suitable reward upon return to this office.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel puppy six months old. Reward by returning to Capt. Goodall, 150 Lake st. r

LOST—Saturday afternoon, between Macdonough Theater and Ninth st., gold pin set with pearls. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to 1525 Franklin st. r

FOUND—Passbook on Central Bank bearing name of E. G. Miller. Inquire of Leo Doolan, Tribune office. r

LOST—Ladies' gold watch; photo on front case. Reward if returned to C. J. Dietz, 1201 Broadway. r

LOST—A brown Dachshound, Kruger. Return to Robt. Mein, cor. Lake and Jackson sts.; reward. r

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WANTED—Young girl, 14 or 15 years old to do office work. Call room 10 Macdonough Bldg, Fourteenth and Broadway. e

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WANTED—Girl for light housework; wages $15. Apply 579 Walsworth avenue, Linda Vista. e

SALESLADIES WANTED at 551 Eighteenth st. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework and plain cooking. Apply 667 Twenty-third st. e

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YOUNG MAN, experienced in grocery delivering; knows the streets well; best references. Address box 90, Tribune. g

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MECHANICS, engineers, electricians, firemen, etc.; a free scholarship in engineering will be awarded to a few well recommended applicants. American School of Correspondence, Boston, Mass. d

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GEO. EDGAR JACKSON, Attorney-at-Law, 922 Broadway, Oakland.

CHAPMAN & CLIFT, Attorneys-at-Law, 906 Broadway, Oakland, telephone 836

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B. H. GRIFFINS, Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

HAROLD L. MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

FRANK LITTLE, Attorney-at-Law, room 64, third floor Blake & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland.

FRANK LITTLE, Attorney-at-Law, room 22, 137 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott building, San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

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J. F. STREET, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, 855 Broadway, rooms 16 and 17; telephone red 2381.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justice's Court building, southeast corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

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ROBINSON & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 8, 9 and 10, 906 Broadway, Blake & Moffitt block; tel. Lake 551.

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FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 35.

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MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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$2,500—Near Telegraph ave.; splendid cross street cottage, 7 rooms, bath, brick foundation; cost owner $3,500; lot 50x160; foreclosure; must sacrifice.

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$2,750—Adeline station; modern 2 story house, 7 rooms, bath, mantel, 2 toilets; in good order; cost owner $4,000 cash; splendid bargain.

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$3,500—Mortgage $2,400; builder must have money this week; Vernon Heights; no choicer neighborhood, beautiful view; new 2 story 7 room house; porcelain bath; large lot; see it at once.

SUBMIT OFFER THIS WEEK.
SEE LAYMANCE.

$550—Choice home lot; cost $850; refused $650 only few weeks ago; size 50x128; fronts Oakland ave. Piedmont electric cars; adjoins beautiful Linda Vista.

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$1,100—Near Broadway; neat home, 4 rooms, bath; patent toilet; mantel; porcelain sink; newly papered; bargain.

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$3,500—Bank mortgage $6,000; beautiful old fashioned 14 room home; good order; magnificent corner lot 150x150; superbly situated, must sell

SUBMIT OFFER THIS WEEK.
SEE LAYMANCE.

$1,650—Flats, 4 and 5 rooms, 6 blocks City Hall; rents $18; owner needs money this week.

SUBMIT OFFER THIS WEEK.
SEE LAYMANCE.

$2,250—Near Broadway and 14th st.; Lakeside district; neat 5 room cottage; rents $20; mortgage $1,650; cheap.

ANY REASONABLE OFFER SUBMITTED THIS WEEK.

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—AGENTS—
OFFICES, 460 AND 462 EIGHTH ST.,
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NEW HOUSE on Oakland Heights; two story; fine large rooms; worth today $4,500; will be sold at a bargain; $2,200 mortgage now on the place; see this. JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth st.

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Only $100 down, balance only $13 per month, including interest, will buy a new, neat, modern, up-to-date cottage of four nice rooms, bathroom, pantry with sink in pantry, laundry tub, patent toilet; all fenced in; only occupied three months; four minutes to local train; see photo at our office. JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth st.

BUY A LOT for $100, $5 down, balance payable $1 a week. Location near Elmhurst, size, 25x130. Address E., box 1, this office. u

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Holiday Liquors.

The best place to get them is at E. Mercier's French Wine and Liquor store, 874 Broadway, near Eighth street. Family trade a specialty. Phone 732 brown.

Short of Cash.

We are glad to open an account with you. We invite your kind inspection of our tailor made suits, skirts, waists, jackets, capes, boas, etc. Not cheap goods at cheap prices, but high class goods at popular prices, is our motto. Eastern Outfitting Co., 546 Fourteenth street, between Washington and Clay.

Christmas Rockers at Auction.

Prices—without doubt the finest assortment in Oakland. Polished oak, cobbler seat, willow, in endless variety. Fancy couches, parlor tables. You ought to see our immense stock at bedrock prices at the big store at 412 Eleventh street. See the name, E. C. LYON, the King.

Did Melba Sing It?

"Pauline's Prattle," a catchy little song by Robert Clarence Newell, at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s. Did Melba sing it?

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Fine Decorations and Splendid Music in the Local Churches.

Christmas services were held in a number of churches in Oakland yesterday. The edifices were appropriately decorated and fine musical programs were rendered.

The Christmas decorations in St. Paul's Church were exquisite. The usual ropes of evergreen were used, and, in addition, a great evergreen bell, outlined with red berries, and its clapper formed of the same berries, swung between the arches. A star of electric lights twinkled above the altar.

The special music was given by a vested choir of men and women. Miss Beulah George sang a Christmas hymn as an offertory.

The sermon by the Rev. Robert Ritchie was from the text, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father also."

"One word stands out today. It is the incarnation," said Dr. Ritchie. "This word means little to most people. They look upon it as an abstract, theological term.

"The Incarnation is the central truth of Christianity, and always has been. Without it Christianity would not stand; it would degenerate into mere hero worship."

St. John's was lavishly trimmed with English holly. Dr. Ray preached from Isaiah: "Ye shall hear a song as in the night when a holy assembly is kept."

"It is not well to think," he said, "Christmas good only because it is old; it's spirit is the same today as it was nineteen hundred years ago. If it doesnt mean love for all mankind, charity for every being, it means nothing."

There was a good musical program by the vested choir under the direction of Jomn de P. Teller.

St. Mark's at Berkeley began its Christmas celebration last night with Christmas carols by the children. At the service today the choir was assisted by a quintette: Mrs. H. S. Pearson, soprano; Mrs. H. G. Van Sant, contralto; Whitney Palache, first tenor; Charles Martin, second tenor; J. C. Wilder, basso. Thursday there will be a festival for the children and choir.

There was a special service at St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception by the Rev. Father King, pastor, at ten o'clock yesterday morning, when solemn high mass was celebrated. The Twelfth Mass, by Mozart, was sung. The solos were rendered by George Lamb, who also sang the Adeste Fidele.

The celebrant was the Rev. Father Morrison, who also preached. The subdeacon was the Rev. Father Nolan. The text was, "I bring you glad tidings of great joy, for unto you is born this day a Savior."

At St. Francis de Sales the Rev. Father McSweeney, pastor, the music was excellent. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Cull. He was assisted by the Rev. Father Butler.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Gwin	....	$9 50
Oneida	$1 50	.....
Lincoln	....	60
Golovin Bay	....	1 00
Nome-Anvil	....	21
Peerless	....	20
Kirkwood	....	15
Badger	....	50
Mutual Mining Co.	....	1 00
Central Eureka	....	1 05
South Eureka	....	60
Argonaut	....	4 00

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Bachelors Oil	....	40
Little Standard Oil	45	50
Diamond Star	....	25
U. S. Oil and Mining Co.	06	10
Monarch of Arizona	....	50
Gray Gander	....	60
Three States	....	10
Jewett, Blodgett & Beals	....	44
Meridian Oil Co.	....	10
Dyer Creek Oil	....	05
London	....	20
Sea Breeze	....	08
Nevada Oil Co.	....	75
Lion Oil	....	50
Syndicate Petroleum Co.	....	10
Superior	....	40
Original Sunset	....	80
Pittsburg	....	75

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Investment	....	50
Lone Star	....	08
Fresno, Alpha	....	1 00
Diamond (Sunset)	....	25
Bachelors	....	45
Peerless	....	5 30
Senator (Kern)	1 60	....
Aztec (Kern)	1 40	2 05
London	....	20
Kern River Oil Dev C.	....	40
Meridian	....	10
Pittsburg Oil Co.	....	20
Ophir Oil Co.	....	05
Wellington Oil Co.	....	25
Sovereign Oil Co.	54	75
Calif. Mutual	....	1 00

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MINING STOCKS.

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Argonaut (Amador Co.)	....	4 00
Brunswick (Grass Valley)	....	22
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Mazeppa (Tuolumne Co.)	....	30
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Lightner (Calaveras Co.)	2 00	....
La Fortuna (Arizona)	....	75
Santa Rosalia (Mexico)	....	25
Victor Gold Mines (Marysville)	..	50
Central Eureka	85	....

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Sooy & Co. have opened a first class photographing gallery at 1053 Washington st., S. W. cor. Twelfth st. This studio will make a specialty of high-grade, up-to-date work. An inspection of their pictures solicited.

Holiday Candies

In endless variety at Standeford's, 1575 Broadway and 10 San Pablo avenue. Santa Claus' headquarters for pure confectionery. Appropriate baskets and bon-bon boxes for Christmas. Call and see our pretty designs in fancy boxes.

"My Cake Is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

PREACHER HAS A NEW WAY.

Rev. Potter's Novel Plan to Raise Money for Church Work.

Rev. Dwight E. Potter of the Union street Presbyterian Church has originated an interesting and entirely new scheme for foreign missions. He has organized what he calls "the missionary substitute company" and he is selling "stock" to the members of his church. He says that the preaching of the gospel in foreign lands is a duty owed by all Christians, and if it cannot be done in person it can be done by employing a substitute.

The "company" is for the employment of substitutes. Each "stockholder" pays five cents a month for each share of stock that he holds. There are to be regular meetings of the 'company" to designate when and where their missionary will go, and each "stockholder" has a vote for every share of stock held.

Here is the prospectus, which rivals any oil company prospectus in description:

"The object of this company is to obey our 'marching orders.' Christ wished the gospel preached in all the world. He wishes it still. His commands are our charter. 'Go into all the world—teach all the nations—be my witnesses unto the uttermost parts of the earth.' Missionary work is therefore a matter of obedience, not of opinion. Some cannot go; they can send. Hence this Substitute Company.

"Our assets are the promises of God to all who obey Him. These are a good bank account. This bank will never break.

"Our liabilities are heavy. We are 'debtors to the wise and the unwise.' We owe them the gospel. As a church we are free from debts—no more taxes, no interest, no mortgage. Yet we are debtors to Christ—servants, witnesses. We must pray 'Thy kingdom come' and pay to bring it. The work is glorious. Our opportunity is great. A friend offers $400 to support one missionary if we raise $400 or $500 for anotther, both to be ours—chosen by us, a part of us, our very own. They work while we sleep. Help us to select them and support them.

"The dividends are love, joy and peace—blessing others and being blessed. Pleasing Christ, obeying him, winning souls, treasure laid up in heaven. You can trust the great head of the company for the rest.

"The capital stock is 2,000 shares at five cents each per month. Would you really miss a stamp a day or a car fare a week? It would greatly help us. Our friend, known as 'Believer,' subscribes for 666 shares; the rest is for sale.

"Twelve dated envelopes will be given you.

"All shareholders vote on the use of the funds, choice of fields, etc. Five cents or more a month makes you a shareholder. The secretary and auditing committee will consider private all records of amount given.

"We pledge money for rent, water, gas, etc. Why not for missions?

"This is independent of all other missionary societies of this church, and is not to interfere with any of them.

"As the church committee, we ask for your prayers that God may guide and use all, and that there may be a full enrollment of stockholders (about 250).

"Will you not engage two names on the list—one for your friend? Settle the amount with the Lord and become a witness for Christ by substitute 'unto the uttermost.'

"Pledges are for the year 1901, to be renewed if you are willing."

HIS DEATH FOLLOWED FALL FROM BICYCLE.

Normand Porter Swain, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Swain, died yesterday at their home, 1505 Tenth avenue. His death was due to typhoid fever contracted shortly after a severe fall from his bicycle recently.

Strange as it may appear, young Mr. Swain had been declared for three days out of danger. But another trouble attacked him, and though he fought this bravely, with every medical aid and comfort, still he succumbed.

Deceased was a young man of exemplary habits, sterling character and well-beloved by all who knew him. For some time he had been connected with the firm of Shaw & Douglass, brokers, San Francisco.

The funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

His death comes as a very hard blow to his family, who have the sincerest sympathy of their friends in this their hour of grief.

DEATH CAME AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

Mrs. Joannetta M. Colquhoun, wife of Joseph A. Colquhoun, the well known journalist, died quite unexpectedly yesterday at the family residence, 678 Twenty-fourth street, this city.

Mrs. Colquhoun was in the best of health and spirits Monday morning. She was preparing the Christmas turkey dinner for the family, when she contracted what seemed to be a slight cold, which quickly developed into pneumonia. Her condition rapidly grew most alarming, and although every medical assistance and comfort was made available, Mrs. Colquhoun passed away after several hours' suffering. It is presumed that her heart was attacked.

Mrs. Colquhoun was the daughter of the late Rev. John McMaster, D. D. of Princeton, Indiana. She was about 53 years of age, and, besides a husband, leaves surviving her, two children, John McMaster Colquhoun and Edith G. Colquhoun.

OAKLAND MAN IS INJURED BY A RUNAWAY.

A. L. Hall of this city was injured in San Francisco Monday by a runaway team. He was standing at California and Montgomery streets when the horses dashed around the corner and he was struck by their flying trappings. He was painfully injured, but was able to be removed to his home in this city.

HOLIDAY TIME AT LIVERMORE.

Merchants Have Had a Splendid Season in the Country.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 26—All trains and stages have been crowded for several days on account of the holidays. A great many Livermoreans have gone to other localities and numerous strangers have come to Livermore for Christmas. The business men closed their stores at noon yesterday. Services at the various churches were well attended.

WINE SHIPMENTS.

Wine shipments to San Francisco were resumed this morning and it is expected about one million gallons will be shipped within the next few weeks.

LIVERMORE HOPS.

Ten carloads of hops grown in this valley en route to England were among the cargo on Monday's Livermore freight train.

MENTON IN TOWN.

Col. W. H. Menton, excursion agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was in town on Monday.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.

The public schools have closed until after the holidays.

MERCHANTS HAPPY.

Our merchants are congratulating themselves on having done a fine business for Christmas, the best in years.

NO ONE IN JAIL.

The town jail was without an occupant for Christmas

HOLIDAY WEEK AT THE DEWEY.

The Dewey's holiday production, "The Sidewalks of New York," has scored a tremendous hit and the theater is packed nightly. The play is splendidly presented and the scenic effects are elaborate and realistic. Landers Stevens as Walter Norley does a fine bit of work and he is supported by an excellent cast. There are a number of entertaining specialties to give variety to the performance, and altogether the production is an admirable one.

TOPHAM WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE.

The charge of embezzlement against W. E. Topham was continued today for two weeks by Judge Greene. Topham, who was at one time treasurer of a Berkeley fraternal order, was arrested for the alleged embezzlement of $56 of the funds. He has asked for a chance to repay the money, and the continuance today was for the purpose of giving him an opportunity to do so.

Teachers' Certificates.

Among those who took the county teachers' examination last week the following passed and were granted certificates: J. Hal Cope, Pleasanton; Miss M. Fay Snow, Oakland; Mrs. Josie C. Hearsey, Fruitvale; Miss Lucy Agar, Oakland, for the grammar grade and for the primary grades, Mrs. Dicey A. Maloon, East Oakland.

VINCENT'S MARKET

Gives Away Many Christmas Presents.

The favorite meat market conducted by Robert Vincent at 852 Washington street, near Seventh, is becoming more popular every day. It now enjoys a most lucrative business, due to honorable dealing. The best for the least money is the motto at this reliable place of business. Mr. Vincent this year gave away 100 Christmas gifts, consisting of various orders for meat, tickets having been given out for some time past with every 25 cent purchase. The drawing took place Monday evening and resulted as follows:

No. 15,651 gets the first prie, one hind quarter beef; 7,524 a 10-pound roast beef; 9,224 a 10-pound hind-quarter of mutton; 17,047, 10-pound leg of pork; 16,284, 7-pound leg of mutton, 15,063, 9-pound fore-quarter of lamb; 16,446, 9-pound fore-quarter of mutton.

Mr. Vincent endeavors at all times to please his patrons, and in this regard he apparently succeeeds, for his business is second to none in Oakland, made so by his courtesy and attention, combined with first-class meats at the very lowest rates. Mr. John A. Crosby, the genial manager, is also ever on the alert to please the multitude of buyers, and altogether Vincent's Market is sailing on the high wave of prosperity. Many other numbers won prizes which can be ascertained upon application and the gifts obtained.

Silk, Velvet, Plush or Wool

Lap robes make nice Christmas presents. We have the largest assortment at lowest prices. Oakland Carriage and Implement Co., 366 Twelfth street.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ELIZA M. LOOMER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANK C. LOOMER,
Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Alameda.

WELTON J. PHILLIPS,
EDWARD R. ELIASSEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to Frank C. Loomer, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are herby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1900.

(Signed) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.
By D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

(Seal)

WELTON J. PHILLIPS,
EDWARD R. ELIASSEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Room 17 Chronicle Building, San Francisco, Cal.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1900.

DEEDS.

Dec. 21, 00—David S. & Sarah J. Sherman to Wallace M. Alexander, Okd, SE 18th and Peralta sts E 100-5¼, S 54-9 W 114-6 N 6-7¾, NE 50-2 to beg, being lots 7 and 8 blk 605-A, Bagge tct, U. S. I. R. S. $1.50, $10.

Dec. 15, 00—Edwd P. Flint to Chas. D. Bates Jr., Okd, SW Santa Clara av with line dividing lots 15 and 14 blk J, Flint tct No. 4, th SE 50 SW to a pt NW 50 NE 97.52 to beg, being the NW 50 ft lot 15 blk J of above tct, 50 cts, $10.

Apr. 19, 00—Same to Same, Okd, S cor Oakland and Santa Clara avs SW 59.60 SE 150 E 55.18 NW 150 to beg; W cor Santa Clara av and lot 14 blk J, Flint tct No. 4, th SE 59.10 SW 97.52 NW 57.10 NE 90.18 to beg lot 1, ptn lot 2 and all lot 14 blk J, Above tct, $2.50, $10.

Sept. 15, 00—J. C. Estey to J. S. Linscott and wife, Bkly, W Shattuck av 156.13 N Bkly way N 38.81 W 90.29 S 38.71 E 87.54 to beg, $5, $3,000.

June 16, 00—Chas. F. Fletter to Mamie A. Fletter, Ala, E Oak st 217-6 S Santa Clara av N 39-2 E 125 S 39-2 W 125 to beg, $—, Gift.

Dec. 22, 00—John W. Tipp to J. M. Halverson, Eden Tp S Esterbrook st 159 W Haywards av W 160 SE 285-6 NE 91 NW 252-6 to beg lots 6 and 7 blk 10, of Harlans Addn to Town of San Leandro, $1, $1,000.

Dec. 8, 00—Antone S. & Maria C. Perelia to Matheus R. Gomes, Wash Tp, beg at a pt in center High st at cor lds fmly of O'Brien and being also the SW cor lds of Davis by deed of Nov. 26, 73, th NE 290 ft SE 60 ft SW 290 ft NW 60 ft to beg, except strip 16 ft in width off SW end for street purposes, Town of Irvington 50 cts, $500.

Dec. 22, 00—Geo. Althauser to Joze S. Suares, Wash Tp, 50 acres beg at a pt in center line County road Irvington to Mowry's Station and known as Survey No. 1697 distant SW 26.25 chs from N cor Survey No. 148 of 1st ex-Mission San Jose, th SW 14.95 chs SE 33.58 chs NE 14.95 chs NW 33.30 chs to beg, ptn Survey 118 on Map above lds, $2.50, $2,101.

Dec. 15, 00—Jorgens & Mary A. D. Anderson to August P. Nissen, Okd, W Helen st 250 S "H" st S 50 x W 133, being subs A and B in lot 9 blk 593, Watts tct, Map 2, $2, $10.

Dec. 1, 00—Richard P. Wilson to Mary K. Wilson, Bkly, W Mary st 200 N Bancroft way N 50 x W 130 lot 8 blk H, Metie tct, $2, $10.

Dec. 7, 00—Thos. H. & Mary A. Dunskin to Caroline R. Booker, Bklyn Tp, Lots 15, 16 and 17 blk F, on Corrected Map Nicol tct, $2.50, $10.

MORTGAGES.

Dec. 22, 00—Joze S. Suares to Antonio S. G. Furtuna, Wash Tp, 50 acres as in deed from Althauser, 1 year, 8 per cent, $2,050.

Dec. 21, 00—W. J. Keating to Annie Silva, Bklyn Tp, Lot 1 blk H, on Amended Map Moss tct, 1 year, 8 per cent, $250.

Dec. 21, 00—Geo. W. & Maria Hartwig to Katharina Renken, Bklyn Tp, Lots 51 and 52 blk A, Hemphill tct, 1 year, 9 per cent, $500.

Dec. 22, 00—Jos. K. & Izabel Lucas to M. A. Cull, Wash Tp, 6.80 acres beg at a pt in division fence dividing lds fmly of J. M. Horner and John Taylor distant SW 1.50 chs fm post marked "B" at S cor lds of Silva and now of Bettencourt th SW 5.41 chs NW 14.89 chs NE 2.68 chs SE 11.58 chs to beg, 5 years, 7½ per cent, $500.

Dec. 21, 00—Jose S. Andrade Jr. to Joaquin Martin, Wash Tp, 6.155 acres beg at a pt in center of Co. road Niles to Mowry's Ldg from which the most S cor of Survey No. 77 of ex-Mission Lds bears SW 10.57 chs distant th NE 6.285 chs NW 9.791 chs SW 6.285 chs SE 9.794 chs to beg, ptn Survey No. 77, ex-Mission Lds, with exception, 1 year, 7 per cent, $500.

Dec. 21, 00—R. W and Ella M Rupa to Jane Stone, S Isabella st 555 W San Pablo av W 57 1 S 135 to NE line lds of Swenson by deed of Jan 31, 85 th SE to the pt of intersection of the NW and SW lines of lds of Peter Madsen by deed of Nov 13, 85, th SE along said NE line and the projection thereof to a pt of S bdry line of the Gunn tract, th E to a pt distant 25 ft from W line lot 14 Gunn tract, th N 179-2 1-4 to beg ptn Gunn tract, 1 year 8 1-2 per cent, Okd, $500.

Dec 21, 00—Fredk A and Margaret Leach to Sarah A Madison, SW E 11th st 125 SE 24th av SE 25xSW 100 blk 2, Kennedy tract, 5 per cent, E Okd, $500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Dec 22, 00—Grace M and A B Canfield to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trs Okd Bk of Savings W Myrtle st 55 N Encinal line N 50x W 125, Okd, $1250.

Dec 22, 00—Chas V and Adel Strom to J B Baker and Chas E Tabor, trs Alameda Savings Bank, W Regent st 122-3 S San Jose av S 45x W 125-3 1-4, being ptn blk 41, Alameda Park Hd, Ala, $100.

RELEASES.

Sept 12 00—Home Security B and L Assn to J C Estey 81 m 388, lot 5, blk 1, Sea View Park, Bkly, $100.

Marginal—Peter Thomson to John N and Emma Woods 87 m 155 W Franklin st 132-4 N Delger st NE 60 NW 91.29 SW 25.36 SW 25.77 SE 100.22 to beg, Okd, $620.

Dec 21, 00—Bank of San Leandro to Minnie H and W J Keating 521 m 26, lot 1 blk H, amended map Moss tract, Bklyn Tp, $250.

Dec 21, 00—Joaquin Martin to Antonio S Cardoza, 610 m 132, 8 acres beg at a pt on NW line County rd No 731 distant 703.2 ft from SE cor lds of Garcia, th NW 555 ft SW 500.8 ft SE 555 ft NE 501.8 ft to beg, Wash Tp, $700.

Dec 22, 00—Lena Ehrman to Jos K Lucas, 571 m 203, 10 acres beg at post marked "B" in division fence dividing lands fmly of Horner and Taylor and being S cor lds of Silva th SW 6.71 chs x NW 14.89 chs, Wash Tp, $120.

Dec 22, 00—Mary Emerson to Howard S Jarvis, 559 m 121, 7 1-2 acres bded N by Co rd leading from Centerville to Irvington, E by lds fmly owned by G S Norris, S by lds fmly owned by J S Marston and W by lds of Thos C Huxley, Town of Centerville, Wash Tp, $110.

Oct 6, 00—Jose S Luma to J B da Fonseca, 609 m 1, 35.60 acres beg at NW cor Survey 31 Ex Mission lds, th SE 3.60 chs SE 6.50 chs SE 1.10 chs SE 1.60 chs SE 9.15 chs SE 3.6 chs NE 7.65 chs NE 1.75 chs NE 1.65 chs NE 3 chs NE 1.50 chs NE 2.20 chs NW 7.40 chs NW 1.57 chs NW 2.60 chs NW 5 chs NW 3.85 chs NW 2.74 chs NW 1.13 chs to a post on bdry line of Survey No 31, th SW 12 chs to beg, Wash Tp, $100.

Marginal—Hans Mathiesen to Jos P and Marianna J Lawrence, 192 m 190, 6 acres beg at NE cor lds of Jos Lucas on S line 2d av, th NE 8.61 chs SE 4.91 chs SW 5.55 chs W 1.70 chs to beg, Eden Tp, $300.

Marginal—Sarah A Madison to Fredk A and Margaret A Leach, 513 m 70, the NE 50 ft lot 19, blk 2, Kennedy tract, E Okd, $500.

Dec 20, 00—Bank of Livermore to W H Wright, 515 m 185, lots 1 to 9 blk 35 map of Livermore, Mur'y Tp, $100.

Bank of Livermore to Geo S Clark, 515 m 201, 191.6 acres being lots 1 and 2 in NW 1-4 sec 4 tp 3 S R 1 E, Mur'y Tp, $50.

Bank of Livermore to S L Savage, 550 m 203, 2 acres beg at NW cor lds of S C Sanford, th E 33 1-2 chs N 18.75 chs W 33 1-2 chs S 18.7 chs to beg ptn plot 25 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Mur'y Tp, $800.

Bank of Livermore to G W and Ella D Langan, 559 m 416, W cor "I" and 6th sts NW 75x SW 177 blk 51 on map of Southern Addn to Livermore, Mur'y Tp; E Fruit Vale av 277.30 N Hopkins st NE 170.94 SE 161 SW 113.11 NW 61.5 SW 57.80 NW 206.5 to beg, Bklyn Tp, $200.

Bank of Livermore to Louise L Rath, 555 m 383, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk 25 Livermore, Mur'y Tp, $500.

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, 95@97½c; milling, $1@1.02½.

BARLEY—Feed, 75c for bright, 71½c for No. 1, 67½@70c for off grades, brewing and shipping grades, 77½@82½c; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—California yellow, $1.15; white, $1.10; Eastern yellow, $1.15; Eastern white, $1.10; Eastern mixed, $1.12½ per ctl.

OATS—White, $1.30@1.50; surprise, nominal; red, $1.25@1.40 for feed and $1.25@1.40 for seed; gray, nominal; black for feed, $1.15@1.20; for seed, $1.25@1.50 per ctl.

RYE—87½@90c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1.75@2 per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.25@3.50, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25; Oregon, $2.75@3.25 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $2.75@3.

BRAN—$14@15 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16@17 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, 25@26; jobbing, 26.50; cocoanut cake, $17@18; cornmeal, $26@26.50; cracked corn, $26.50@27; mixed feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@9; wheat, $11@12.50; wheat and oat, $10@12.50; oat $9@12; clover nominal; alfalfa, $8@9.50; barley, $7.50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—30@45c per bale.

meal, $25@26.50; cracked corn, $26.50@27; $1.75@1.90, large white, $2.50@3.75; pink, $2.10@2.15, red, $2.75@3; blackeye, $4, lima, $5.35@5.40, pea, $1.25@1.50; red kidneys, $3.75@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@2.75; canary, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½@9½c; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 3½@4c; timothy, 6½@7c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles $2@2.50; green, $2.70@3, blackeye, nominal.

ONIONS—$1@1.85 per ctl; cut, $1@1.25 per sack.

POTATOES—River reds 70@85c; burbanks, 30@50c for rivers and $1@1.25 for Salinas and 50@95c for Oregon; sweets, 40@60c for river and 75@90c for Merceds.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 8@10c per lb, string beans, 10@17½c; limas nominal; cabbage, 90; tomatoes, $1.50@2.25 for Los Angeles; egg plant, Los Angeles, 10@15c per lb, green peppers, Los Angeles, 2½@5c per lb, dried peppers, 5@10c; dried okra, 10@15c per lb; carrots, 25@35c per sack; summer squash, $1@2 per box for Los Angeles, garlic, 4@5c per lb; marrowfat squash, $12@15 per ton; cucumbers, $1.50 per dozen; mushrooms, 10@20c per lb.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 13@15c for gobblers and 13@14c for hens, dressed turkeys, 15@18c, geese per pair, $1.50@2; goslings, $1.75@2, ducks, $4@4 for old and $4.50@6 for young; hens $4@5; young roosters, $4.50@6; old roosters, $4@4.50; fryers, $4@4.50, broilers, $3.75@4 for large and $3@3.50 for small, pigeons, $1 per dozen for old and $2@2.25 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1.25 for valley; mallard, $3@3.50, canvasback, $3@4; sprig, $2@2.50, teal, $1.25@1.50; widgeon, $1@1.50, small duck, 75c@$1; black jack, $1.25, gray goose, $3, white geese, $1@1.25, brant, $1@1.50 for small and $1.25@2 for large, honkers, $4@4.50; English snipe, $1.75@2, jack snipe, $1.50, hare, $1.25, rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for brush, doves, 65c per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extras, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, —.

Dairy—Extras, 23c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 19c, store, 15c.

Storage—Extras, 22½c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c, dairy extras, 19c.

Pickle—20c per lb.

Keg—20c per lb.

CHEESE—Fancy, full cream, 13c, choice, 11c; common, nominal; Young Americas, 13½c, Eastern full cream, 15@16½c per lb.

EGGS—California ranch—Selected white, 35c, mixed colors, 31c per dozen.

California Gathered—Fancy, 25c; standard, 28c; seconds, —.

Storage—California fancy —; standard, —; Eastern fancy, 25c, standard, —; seconds, —.

Eastern—Fancy, —; standard, 27½c; seconds, —.

APPLES—30@60c for small and 65c@$1.25 for good to choice; Spitzenbergs, $1@1.75; Oregon Spitzenbergs, $1@1.25; Lady apples, $1.75@3 per box.

PEARS—35c@$1.50 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, $12; Wisconsins, $13.50, Cape Cod, $14 per barrel; Coos Bay, $2.50@2.75 per box.

PERSIMMONS—40@60c per box.

STRAWBERRIES—Large berries, $3@4 per chest; small, 25@35c per drawer.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1@2.50; seedlings, 75c@$1.50; tangerines, $1.25@$1; Japanese mandarins, $1@1.25; lemons, 25c@$1.25 for common, $1.50@2.50 for good to choice; grape fruit, 75c@$1.50; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California limes, 25@45c; bananas, $1@2 per bunch; pineapples, $1@2 per dozen.

BEEF—7@8c per lb for steers and 6@7c per lb for cows.

VEAL—Large, 8@9c; small, 9½@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8½@9c; ewes, 8½@9c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 10@10½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5¾c for small, 5¾c for medium and 5½@5¾c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5@5¼c; dressed hogs, 7½@9½c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

San Jose, Acapulco	Dec. 25
Eureka, Humboldt	Dec. 25
G. W. Elder, Portland and way	Dec. 26
Corona, Newport	Dec. 22
Mexico, Mexican ports	Dec. 26
Curacao, Mexican ports	Dec. 27
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 27
Point Arena, Point Arena	Dec. 27
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Dec. 27
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 28
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 23
Curacao, Mexican ports	Dec. 28
W. H. Kruger, Grays Harbor	Dec. 28
Samoa, Humboldt	Dec. 28
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 29
Mexico, Mexican ports	Dec. 29
Queen, San Diego	Dec. 30
Bonita, Newport	Dec. 30
Columbia, Portland and Astoria	Dec. 31
Peru, Panama and way ports	Dec. 31
Australia, Tahiti	Dec. 31

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Bonita, Newport	Dec. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 25
Zealandia, Honolulu	Dec. 25
Queen, San Diego	Dec. 26
Rival, Willapa Harbor	Dec. 26
Grace Dollar, Grays Harbor	Dec. 26
Senator, Seattle and Alaska	Dec. 26
State of Cal, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 27
R Dollar, Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 27
Rainier, Seattle and N. W.	Dec. 27
G. Dollar, Grays Harbor	Dec. 28
Colon, Panama and way ports	Dec. 28
Corona, Newport	Dec. 28
Pt. Arena, Point Arena	Dec. 29
Amer. Maru, China and Japan	Dec. 29
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 29
G Elder, Astoria and Portland	Dec. 29
Czarina, Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 30
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 30
Samoa, Humboldt	Dec. 31
Walla Walla, Victoria and Pgt Sd	Jan. 1
North Fork, Humboldt	Jan. 1

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RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Trains are Due to Arrive and Leave
—at—
OAKLAND
SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave.	From October 12, 1900.	Arrive.
7:54 a	Benicia, Suisun, Rumsey, Sacramento	7:14 p
7:34 a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland.	7:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:36 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	7:14 p
8:36 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	12:09 p
9:24 a	Los Angeles Express, Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	6:38 p
10:01 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	5:16 p
10:35 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	6:13 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:33 p	Benicia, Winters, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:09 a
5:25 p	Stockton	9.15 a
5:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:45 a
5:13 p	New Orleans Express, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	7:05 a
6:44 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago	12:09 p
6:44 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Denver, Omaha, Chicago	3:35 p
6:44 p	Vallejo	11:33 a
7:10 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	8:09 a
10:36 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	‡10.25 p

NILES ROUTE.

First Street, Near Broadway.

6:35 a	Niles, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton	• • •
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	3:37 p
9:10 a	Oakdale, Chinese, Senora, Carter's	3:37 p
9:34 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
11:35 a	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Fresno, Sanger, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
12:34 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
11:55 a	Livermore, Goshen Junction, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	3:37 p
3:35 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	5:10 p
6:00 p	Niles, San Jose and Stockton	6:10 p
6:30 p	Niles and San Jose	7:07 a
7:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton	• • •

A for morning.
P for afternoon.
‡Sundays only.
*Sundays excepted.

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RAILROADS

LEGAL

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine E Hurd, a widow, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Catherine E Hurd, a widow, deceased, and for the issuance to Frank M. Hurd of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 17th, 1900

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Petitioner, 965 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Dividend Notice.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1900, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1901. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1901.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
By W. E. DARGIE, President.

Dividend Notice.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1900, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1901.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1901.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1900, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1901. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1901.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 7th, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m.

H. F. KELLOGG, Secretary.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

JOHN F. MEHRMANN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN P. HANAVAN and ELIZA M. HANAVAN, His Wife,
Defendants.
No. 17,361. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein John F. Mehrmann, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John P. Hanavan and Eliza M. Hanavan, his wife, defendants, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of $3,446.50; which said judgment and decree were on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1900, recorded in Judgment Book No. 44 of said Court, at page 65, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Murray, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning at a point on the line dividing plots Nos. 26 and 31 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, as shown on the map accompanying the suit for partition of the said rancho, in the district of the State of California (Bernal vs. Bernal et al), a copy of the decree of partition in the said action appearing of record in the Recorder's office of Alameda county in Liber 40 of Deeds, page 215 et seq., distant on the said dividing line south 89 degrees fifty-five minutes east, 17 6-100 chains from the southwest corner of said plot 26; running thence north 7 9-100 chains; thence south 89 degrees 55 minutes east 7 8-100 chains; thence south 7 8-100 chains, and thence north 89 degrees 55 minutes west 7 8-100 chains to the place of beginning; containing 5 acres. Together with the improvements thereon.

Second: Beginning at a point on the said dividing line between the said plots 26 and 31 of the said Rancho El Valle de San Jose, distant thereon south 89 degrees 55 minutes east 20 3-100 chains from the southwest corner of said plot 26; running thence along the said dividing line south 89 degrees 55 minutes east 23 10-100 chains; thence south 0 degrees 5 minutes west 16 chains to a bluff bank; thence south 80 degrees 5 minutes west 3 51-100 chains; thence north 35 degrees 25 minutes west 6 44-100 chains; thence north 52 degrees 10 minutes west 19 45-100 chains; to the place of beginning. Containing 20 28-100 acres and being portions of the said Rancho El Valle de San Jose. Together with the improvements thereon.

Public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1900,

At 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., December 5th, 1900.

H. B. BELDEN,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of H. H. Pitcher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of H. H. Pitcher, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of her attorney, T. C. Coogan, room 34, fifth floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of H. H. Pitcher, deceased.

ANNIE G. PITCHER,
Executrix of the last will of H. H. Pitcher, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 12, 1900.
T. C. COOGAN, Attorney for Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Emma Jane Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Emma Jane Miller, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Metcalf & Metcalf, attorneys-at-law, rooms 44-46, No. 969 Broadway, city of Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Emma Jane Miller, deceased.

ANNIE E. SWAIN,
Executrix of the estate of Emma Jane Miller, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Notice of Creditors.

Estate of Thomas Taylor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thomas Taylor, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of John R. Glascock, at number 960 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Thomas Taylor, deceased.

JOSEPH TAYLOR,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Taylor, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 13th, 1900.
JOHN R. GLASCOCK, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda county, California.

Oakland, December 10th, 1900

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, at his office until Monday, December 31st, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded, for grading and macadamizing Vista avenue southerly to Hillside avenue, in Piedmont Road District, a distance of 792 feet.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the county of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda.
Dated, December 10th, 1900.

Dividend Notice.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1900, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on all Savings Deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, the 2d day of January, 1901. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE,
Cashier.

Annual Meeting.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Connell, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Connell, deceased, and for the issuance to Julia Connell of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, December 7th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
J. J. DWYER, Attorney for Petitioner, rooms 27 and 28, 7th floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated, Oakland Cal., Dec 7th, 1900.

Notice of Sale of Pledged Personal Property.

Whereas, one Emily S. Smith heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 1st day of August, 1896, as security for the payment of her certain promissory note bearing date August 1st, 1896, made and given by her to Anson Barstow, deposited and pledged with said Anson Barstow a certain certificate of stock described as follows, towit: Certificate No. 6 of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company for ten thousand (10,000) shares of the capital stock of said company of the par value of $5 per share, and standing on the books of said company in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum mentioned in said promissory note, and the same is now due and unpaid;

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that the said Anson Barstow will, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of M. Marcuse, No. 913 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, sell at public auction, by and through M. Marcuse, a duly licensed auctioneer, the above described pledged personal property, and being 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company (a corporation), represented by certificate No. 6, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable at the fall of the hammer.

Dated, November 21st, 1900

ANSON BARSTOW, Pledgee.
MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the termination of the life estate of Laura Annetta Galigher.

To all persons interested in the following property:

Blocks twenty (20) and thirty-one (31) in Brooklyn Township in the county of Alameda, California, of the lands of the Fitchburg Tract therein.

You are hereby notified that a verified petition has been duly filed in this court by Mary L. Jackson setting forth that Laura Annetta Galigher, who held a life estate in the above described property, died on the 19th day of November, 1900, and praying for a decree terminating the said estate by reason of her death; and that on the tenth day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the courtroom of Department 4 of said Superior Court of Alameda county, in the Court House in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, the hearing of the said application of Mary L. Jackson for a decree terminating the life estate of Laura Annetta Galigher by reason of her death will come on for hearing.

And you are hereby required to appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any you have, why the said application should not be granted and a decree made accordingly.

Dated December 17, 1900.

[Seal.] FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the county of Alameda and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, California.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
WAL J. TUSKA, Attorney for petitioner, Safe Deposit Building, No. 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN A LUMBER CAMP.

Thirty Men Battle With Axes, Clubs and Lumps of Ice.

Several Fatally Injured in a Row That Starts Over Religion.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BANGOR, Maine, Dec. 26.—A bloody battle occurred Christmas eve at Adams & Knowlton's lumber camp on Chase stream, Upper Kennebec river, and police and physicians, none of whom are nearer than thirty miles, have been summoned to the scene. The fight started in a dispute between a man known as "wild" Hennessy and a Frenchman named Philip Ouilette, over religion, Hennessy being a Protestant and Ouilette a Catholic. The two fought first with fists and soon resorted to clubs.

In a few minutes the fight became general and about thirty men engaged in a terrific battle with axes, limbs of trees, and lumps of ice. A teamster named Wilson attempted to stop the fight and was laid senseless with a blow on the head.

Then a teamster named Taylor took a hand as peacemaker and laid about him with all kinds of weapons. In a few minutes the ground was strewn with victims of Taylor's powerful blows and those who had been injured in the general mix-up. It is thought that of the twenty or more hurt some will die.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE S. P. IS ON THE WAY.

Third Vice-President J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific leaves for New Orleans tonight to meet the new president of the company, Charles M. Hays, and accompany him to this city.

On the trip west Chief Engineer William Hood and General Manager Julius Kruttschnitt will also be in the Hays party. A special train will be used by the railroad officials, and it will run only during daylight, so as to allow Mr. Hays personally to inspect the road. Mr. Hays is expected to reach here by January 9th.

The rooms on the fifth floor of the building at Market and Montgomery streets formerly used by the late C. P. Huntington are to constitute the new president's offices.

Charles Lincoln has been appointed District Superintendent of the Pullman Company, with headquarters in this city. He will report to Superintendent Jesse Meehan.

TRUSILLA MARKS A GREAT "SIEBEL."

Miss Drusilla Marks of this city has already achieved an enviable reputation in her profession as a singer of leading contralto roles in standard operas in Europe. For four years she has been under the direction of the leading voice-builders in Italy, singing at times as understudy for famous artists. She recently opened an engagement in London in connection with the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company, which presented in an unrivaled manner the opera of "Faust." In this great work Miss Marks, whose stage name is Drusilla Maris, appeared in the role of "Siebel," in which she displayed her rich and sympathetic contralto voice with such effect as to electrify the audience, which filled the Brixton Theater. Miss Maris was immediately offered an engagement with the company for three years, but declined the offer, as she intends to return to her home before accepting any lengthy engagement. She is accompanied by her mother and will return to Oakland for a short visit, after which she will go East and follow her professional calling.

WAS THE VICTIM OF BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Isaac Herspring, a second-hand furniture and junk dealer at Broadway and Third street, reported that shortly after 6 o'clock last evening he was made the victim of a brutal assault by two unknown men.

According to his story there was a loud rap at his store door, and when he unlocked it, expecting to find a belated customer, one of the men struck him on the head with a blunt instrument. Not a word was spoken by the two strangers, and they made no attempt to search Herspring or rob his place.

At the Receiving Hospital, Acting Steward Page dressed and stitched the junk dealer's scalp laceration.

WOMAN IN BLACK; A TURKEY THIEF.

A woman in black and heavily veiled has appeared hereabouts in the role of turkey thief. She called yesterday at the home of Charles R. Chidson, 162 Hanover avenue, and offered for sale some trinkets she had in a basket. Finding no purchaser for her wares, she spied a fine dressed turkey, and while no one was watching she thrust the turkey into her basket and disappeared. All attempts to locate her failed.

ROBERTS AT MADEIRA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

FUNCHAL, Island of Madeira, Dec. 26.—The steamer Canada, with Lord Roberts on board, arrived here last evening, receiving a salute of nineteen guns on entering the port.

This morning Lord Roberts was tendered an official reception by the authorities, and at noon, aboard the Canada, he will proceed to Gibraltar.

SAYS AGUINALDO IS AT HEAD OF A LARGE FORCE.

President of Filipino Junta Arrives in New York.

Declares He Comes to Enjoy the Freedom of Life in America.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Rafael del Pan Fontela, a refugee from the Philippine Islands and first president of the Madrid junta, has just arrived in New York from Canada.

"I came here to be free," he explained. "It was impossible for me to be other than a slave to America when I lived with my wife and five children in Manila, so I have come here where I won't have to be subservient. Americans are not subservient to Americans, and while I don't approve of the American methods employed in the Philippines, I'd rather be a free American than an enslaved Filipino."

Senor Fontela was a lawyer and editor in Manila. When the war began he was Aguinaldo's chief adviser.

Driven out of the Philippines by the American soldiers, he fled with his wife and five small children to Madrid. There he established the first Filipino junta and was made its president.

With an idea that such a junta would flourish in Canada he left Madrid and went to Montreal. He has been there for the past several weeks.

"You hear so much of American independence in Canada," he continued, "that I determined to come here and get some of it."

Senor Fontela explained that it was safe for him to return to the Philippines and resume his law practice and the publication of his newspaper were he willing to swear allegiance to the Stars and Stripes.

"I'm no hypocrite," he explained, "and can't take such an oath when my people are in a struggle which must end in death or freedom. I will not return to the Philippines until independence has been gained.

"The impression has got abroad that Aguinaldo is dead. This is nonsense. He has a large following and every man under him is there to do or die. The war has just begun unless America accedes to the demands of the Filipinos."

Regarding the formation of a new party with which the United States officials will rally the Filipinos to the colonial policy, Senor Fontela said:

"This scheme is doomed to failure. The leaders, Buencamino and Paterno, are leaders without a party. They are time servers. During the Spanish domination they were more Spanish than the Spaniards. During the effective life of the Filipino republic they were ardent patriots.

"When the United States troops captured the Filipino capital, Tarlac, these men allowed themselves to be taken prisoners and have since professed ardent enthusiasm for United States supremacy. Any proposal made by them is sure to be rejected by the Filipinos, who will apply to them the proverb which, being translated, is 'The same dogs with different collars.'

"Last June Buencamino made an attempt to organize a party for autonomy. No one responded. In October Paterno tried to organize festivals in Manila and asked Filipino revolutionists to co-operate with him in asking for a broad plan of self-government. The United States people can hardly have forgotten the complete failure of the Manila festivals and the indifference with which the people treated Senor Paterno's efforts.

"Now Paterno and Buencamino join their forces, proposing to organize a new party, a 'Federal party.' As the force of each amounts to zero, their united forces will be double zero."

WANTS TO LOCATE IN OAKLAND.

Proposition to Start a Knitting Factory in This City.

Craigie Sharp, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received the following self-explanatory postal card from the East:

"PHIEMONT, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1900.

"I have the machinery with which I desire to establish a knitting factory for the manufacture of men's lined underwear, to the extent of 300 dozen per day, employing about 250 operatives.

"Would your business men form a company and subscribe not less than $50,000, provided they retain the control and management of the business and the same was established in your city? Should pay fair compensation to the managers and earn 20 per cent on capital invested.

"GEO. W. MOSELEY."

Mr. Sharp says he will write the applicant and offer him a site for the location of the proposed factory. He will advise, however, that in the matter of raising subscriptions to stock a well-informed representative of the concern should be sent here to confer with capitalists.

CLEW TO KIDNAPERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special from Boston says:

Pat Crowe, who has been charged with being the chief kidnaper of young Cudahy, is supposed to be in Boston and the police are searching for him.

It is understood that there is a possible clew in the booking of a stranger on one of the liners due to sail from here this week. This man will not be allowed to depart unless he can prove that he is not Crowe.

MISS ALICE NIELSEN SCORES A TRIUMPH AT MACDONOUGH.

Society Turns Out in Force to Welcome Her.

A Brilliant Audience Enjoys a Charming Performance.

Largest House But One in History of the Theatre.

BY HENRY A. NEWBERRY OF THE TRIBUNE EDITORIAL STAFF.

Any one who imagines that Oakland is a jay town, theatrically speaking, would have experienced a Saul of Tarsus by attending the performance of "The Singing Girl" given at the Macdonough last night by Alice Nielsen and her superb company. Outside of grand opera I have never seen such a triumph as Miss Nielsen enjoyed and what is more, deserved, last night. Not only was every seat in the house sold, but the aisles and foyer were crowded with people who forgot the discomfort of standing up for hours in the enjoyment of a performance of light opera that for the individual excellence of its principals, the beauty of its chorus and the loveliness of its setting I have never seen equaled.

There were 1,500 people in the Macdonough last night—the largest house in the history of the theater with the single exception of a performance given by Sousa's band, at which the attendance was 2,000. On that occasion the price of seats in the gallery was 50 cents, while last night they were 25 cents. Not only was the audience that greeted Miss Nielsen a monster one, but it was enthusiastically appreciative. The applause was hearty and spontaneous and the laughter continuous.

"The Singing Girl" is a charming little opera, mirthful and melodious and affording opportunity for beautiful scenic effects. Miss Nielsen has a role as the singing girl that gives full scope to her talents both as a singer and as an actress, and she played the part last night as no one but Alice Nielsen could have played it. She was the embodiment of archness and vivacity, and sang her beautiful music with a purity of tone and finish of method that evoked enthusiastic applause. The beautiful waltz song was demanded again and again, and in the song where Miss Nielsen dances an accompaniment in wooden shoes she was compelled to respond to so many encores that she was exhausted when the applause finally subsided.

Oakland has a warm place in its heart for Alice Nielsen, not merely because she is an operatic star of the first magnitude, but for the reason that this city is in a sense her home. Miss Nielsen's mother resides in the northern part of the city, and it was while a resident of Oakland that she began the stage career which has been such a brilliant one. Last night the audience contained scores of strict church members who ordinarily are never seen at the theater, but were out in force to do honor to an Oakland girl.

Miss Nielsen's company is the finest light opera organization ever seen in Oakland. There was not a flaw in the cast last night, and the ensemble work was admirable. In Eugene Cowles Miss Nielsen has a basso whose equal is not to be found outside of a few grand opera stars. His rich, resonant voice rings out like a deep-toned bell, and his stage presence is grand. There is a trio of comedians in "The Singing Girl" that would move the sphinx to laughter. Cawthorne, Herbert and Slavin are three of the cleverest fun makers that ever convulsed an audience with laughter. Their burlesque of ballet dancing in the second act was irresistibly funny, and the audience seemed unable to get enough of them.

The chorus girls in Miss Nielsen's company are the prettiest and shapeliest I have ever seen. Considering what a horror the average comic opera chorus is, the theater goers have reason to be thankful to Miss Nielsen for surrounding herself with a company of young women every member of which is a delight to the eye and a good singer as well. The scenery and costumes are perfect. The costumes are new and elegant, and the scenic effects are as lovely as a glimpse of fairyland.

The engagement of Miss Nielsen's company will long be remembered with pleasure by those fortunate enough to witness it, and local music lovers will wait eagerly for her return next year.

ASK JUSTICE FOR HOBSON.

Heroism of the Hero of the Merrimac Still Unrewarded.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

A new effort is likely to be made to induce Congress to grant recognition of some kind to Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson for his conduct in sinking the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago.

There has been a revival of interest in Mr. Hobson's case, as a result of the sympathy his illness has caused, and Secretary Long stands ready to heartily endorse any proposition in line with his recommendation that Congress may be willing to make.

Mr. Hobson was anxious some months ago to be transferred to the line, and failing in such transfer, to be advanced in his own corps, but the controversy brought about by the claims of friends of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley in connection with their promotion caused Congress to take no action in any of the Santiago cases. The Department hopes Congress will adopt the system recommended by the Secretary, providing that medals and increase of pay be conferred upon officers distinguishing themselves in action, and an effort will be made to obtain action after the beginning of the new year, though the chances of success are very slim.

Following the appointment of Naval Constructor L. T. Browles to be the successor of Rear Admiral Philip Hichborne, chief constructor, when the latter retires on March 4th next, several changes in the stations of officers of the construction corps will occur.

Naval Constructor W. W. Woodward, now serving as principal assistant to Rear Admiral Hichborn, will be assigned to duty as a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey, succeeding Naval Constructor W. L. Capps, who will be appointed superintending constructor of the New York navy yard. J. H. Linnard, superintending constructor at League Island, will be designated as Mr. Browles' principal assistant.

ARTHUR BROWN WINS A PRIZE IN PARIS.

Arthur Brown Jr., of this city has been awarded the Godeboeuf prize for architecture in the Ecoles Beaux Arts, Paris, France, where he has been studying for some time.

This is an acknowledgement of the exceeding genius and ability of the young man.

It is all the more to be esteemed because comparatively few students are allowed to compete for it and among that few there was only a small number of Californians.

The successful winner of the prize is the son of Arthur Brown, who was constructing engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. His achievement has been a source of pleasure to relatives and friends.

BURGLAR ENTERED MERRELL RESIDENCE.

The Merrell residence, at 1019 Sixtieth street, was entered by a burglar at 2:30 o'clock this morning, but the burglar was frightened away before he had secured more than a small amount of jewelry. Entrance was effected by means of prying open a rear window.

TWENTY DRUNKS IN POLICE COURT DOCK.

In accordance with the Christmas holiday's dispensation, Police Judge Smith suspended sentence this morning on twenty cases of drunks who appeared in the dock. In each case the offender cheerfully pleaded guilty.

WILL TAKE TIME TO FIX THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

The Bankers of Europe Want the Powers to Underwrite a Loan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The China question has virtually reached the money point. The amount of the indemnity to be paid will probably require many weeks of diplomatic consultation.

Sir Robert Hart knows better than anybody else what can be paid by the Chinese government without the complete surrender of her taxing and revenue resources to Europe, but bankers in all the capitals will prefer to have a great loan underwritten by the powers themselves and full financial control established by an international commission for the payments of interest and sinking fund service.

METCALF LOOKING AFTER OAKLAND.

Will Endeavor to Raise More Money for the Harbor.

The San Francisco Call has the following to say about Mr. Metcalf's work:

"Congressman Victor H. Metcalf has telegraphed from Washington that nothing can be done toward getting an appropriation for the Oakland water front into the river and harbor bill until the investigating engineers make an estimate of the cost of the desired improvements.

"Unless this report reaches Washington in time to have an amendment inserted while the bill is up before the House, Mr. Metcalf says he will have to make his fight before the Senate Committee and endeavor to have it inserted into the bill before it is sent back to the House. As the bill now stands it contains no reference to Oakland.

"The improvement asked for is of vital and pressing importance to this port. It is the deepening of the harbor to a minimum of twenty-five feet at low tide, so as to allow the docking of the largest sea-going vessels. Unless this is done at once great loss will result to Oakland's shipping interests.

"An important deal just consummated illustrates the sudden change taking place along the water front. This is the awarding of the contract for repairing the steel revenue cutters Bear and Rush at the new yards of Boole & Son at the foot of Adeline street. There is unprecedented activity in shipbuilding all along the estuary. New keels are being laid every week.

"The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will soon be ready to carry into effect its plan for handling freight at Long Wharf instead of on the San Francisco side. The company announces that no passengers will be taken or landed on the Oakland side, and that all freight consigned to San Francisco will be handled there as formerly. It is further stated, however, that the great bulk of their freight will come and go by way of Oakland, as it consists almost entirely of through shipments."

OIL ADVANCES.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Crude oil took another advance today, prices being jumped up two cents per barrel. North Lima is now quoted at 82 and South Lima and Indiana at 77.

ATLANTIC LINER HAS TERRIBLE TRIP.

Three Times All Hope Was Abandoned By the Passengers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It was a more than merry Christmas for the 110 passengers on the belated Allan Line steamer State of Nebraska. Nineteen days out from the Clyde, eight days overdue, the Nebraska crept into port here with smashed lifeboats, demolished lighthouses and broken and twisted rails.

It was the first clear day the voyagers had seen since December, when the Nebraska steamed out of Moville, Ireland, in the face of a gale that swept her decks.

On board the Allan State liner when she left Glasgow on December 6, were ten saloon, thirty second cabin and seventy steerage passengers.

Officers and passengers declared the wreckage on deck gave but a faint idea of the horror of the voyage. Three times the machinery broke down and the vessel had to be hove to.

Gales and head seas swept the ship from the moment she left Moville. At midnight on December 11 the feed pipes of the engines gave out and the Nebraska was hove to for three hours, headed into the seas washing over her.

It was at this time that a wave smashed the two lighthouses containing the side lights. The vessel was rolling and lifting to the seas or plunging into them. The steerage passengers were all in terror and the cabin voyagers clung to their berths. The feed pipes were repaired and improvised side lights placed.

The engines could not force her forward at more than three knots an hour. Sometimes she moved less than two knots. Two of the lifeboats on the port side forward were smashed to splinters on December 15. The vessel logged but fifty miles for that twenty-four hours, and for six days she made less than ninety miles.

The engines had to be stopped on the 15th, to cool some overheated journals, and the next day the main steam pipes gave so much trouble another stop had to be made.

The only one of the crew injured in the long voyage was William Thompson, a fireman, who was hurled against the deck rails and had two ribs fractured.

Captain David Ingram of Vancouver, who has circled the globe twice, was one of the passengers. He said that three times the voyagers felt that all hope was gone. Not a meal could be served in the salon during the voyage.

DE WET HARD PRESSED.

MASERU, Dec. 26.—The British are pressing Commandant De Wet in the Ladybrand district.

Canadian Stove Trust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special to the World from Toronto, says:

After nearly a year's work, Dr. McCauley of Chicago has got all the stove making firms in Canada to form a syndicate.

The capital is placed at $6,000,000 and the works of the combine will eventually concentrate at Hamilton and Toronto. The president of the combine will be from Toronto or Hamilton and it is expected that all the works will be concentrated in these two cities.

AMERICANS TO THE FRONT IN CHINA.

They are Leading Other Countries in Matter of Enterprise.

The Japanese People Not Behind Time in Picking Up Trade.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Dec. 26.—In the course of a review published in the Morning Post today of the conditions existing at Peking H. J. Whigham, the well-known newspaper correspondent, says there are now a quarter of a million inhabitants pursuing their ordinary avocations in the American quarter.

The markets are all in full blast. He adds that the American and Japanese quarters are in all respects the best managed, "showing ability on the part of the Americans to handle a subject people which they have not developed elsewhere to proper advantage."

Continuing Mr. Whigham says:

"This enormous portion of the city is policed by exactly one company of infantry and a few mounted men under a provost marshal.

If only these hard-headed soldiers of the provost-marshal type had been given a free hand in the Philippines the task of subjugating the unfortunate islanders would have been much more simple.

If the Japanese have come out of the muddle with flying colors they at least have the Americans close behind.

It was worth sending an expedition to China, if only to get a few hints on transport from the Americans. Their scheme of municipal government could not be beaten by the British, who have learned the business experience in every quarter of the globe.

For the point of contrast it is only necessary to walk down the avenue of the Chinese city dividing the United States and Germany. The American side of the street is simply Peking in the ordinary garb of peace, minus its variegated smells. The opposite side is almost deserted.

The Germans have come to the American side for meat and vegetables, and it is whispered that the country people are sometimes robbed as they bring in the produce, except where the gates are British, American or Japanese. That is within the markets of the quarters controlled by the powers."

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette dated Monday, December 24th, says:

"Much irritation has been caused by the activity of the German troops in the districts under British protection. So acute has been the feeling that there has been a question of the British seceding from the ally command."

FERRYBOAT HAS VERY NARRY ESCAPE ON BAY.

The Bay City had a narrow escape from a collision with a scow loaded with coal on the 2 o'clock trip from Oakland yesterday. At the time the ferry boat left Oakland there was a dense fog on the bay. The captain of the boat was proceeding with caution, when suddenly in the middle of the bay a big scow loomed up directly over the bow. The ferry-boat's engines were reversed just in time to avoid a severe collision.

THINKS BOER WAR IS OVER.

Canadian Colonel Does Not Credit Alarming Reports.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26.—Colonel Otter and a number of officers and men of the First Canadian contingent, which did such excellent service in South Africa, have reached here after an absence of fourteen months.

Colonel Otter said that the Royal Canadians reached South Africa 1,030 strong, and after six months' service were asked whether they would continue in the service or desired to return home. To a man the regiment, then reduced through arduous service to 750 men, decided to serve six months longer. At the end of the twelve months service the Canadians were again asked to make a choice.

Three hundred of the 600 on duty decided to return, as the war was then considered to be over by those in the field and their old situations were, in almost every instance, awaiting them. The others decided to remain some time longer, and did remain until it became apparent that the campaign had reached a guerrilla stage, when they also decided to return.

The present operations in South Africa, the Colonel considered, would not last long. In spite of the alarming reports and the operations of a guerrilla nature he did not consider that there was any room for a serious view of the situation.

In conclusion he pointed out that from first to last there were 947 casualties in his command out of a total of 1,030, but many of the men were, of course, able to resume service after a few days' treatment in the field hospitals.

HOW THE QUEEN SPENT MERRY CHRISTMAS.

She Entertains a Large Family Party at Her Osborne Palace.

Fears for Her Health are Not Dispelled by Her Activity.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

England had one of the greenest Christmases on record, for the weather has been so mild that primroses and cornflowers are abloom as far north as Liverpool and Yorkshire, while Devonshire revels in a sub-tropical climate and the Isle of Wight is a garden of roses in midwinter. Never have flowers been more abundant in the London market at Christmas time, nor has mistletoe ever been cheaper. As England is supplied with Christmas toys from Germany, so also it receives immense shipments of mistletoe from Britanny and Normandy, and there is a French touch in the holiday rejoicing.

The London sky has been heavily clouded and the air filled with mist, while the weather has been unseasonably warm. The deans of St. Paul's and Westminster preached at the midday service, Canon Ainger was among the lawyers at the Temple, and Dr. Parker, unwearied by his week's experience in daily journalism, filled the pulpit at the City Temple. Handel and Gounod, as usual, were the favorite composers in the Christmas music at the churches, with Stanford Hopkins and Sullivan as alternates. There were fewer Christmas concerts than are ordinarily known, but there were more football matches for holiday sport. There was a marked revival of fox hunting in the country, with hard riding and several serious accidents.

The royal family was divided between Osborne House and Sandringham court. The Court Circular shows that the Queen is entertaining a large family party, and is also driving out morning and afternoon daily. The uneasiness regarding her health is not dispelled by these reports, since it is known that if she were seriously indisposed and aging rapidly it would be her desire, as well as the settled policy of all members of the royal family, to keep back the facts in the case in order to spare her subjects unnecessary pain.

BIG SHIP COMES TO OAKLAND WITH LUMBER.

The barge Washougal, with nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber on board, was brought to Oakland Harbor creek yesterday to discharge. While labouring heavily in a storm off the coast on December 12th, after the tug Samson had cast her adrift, the barge had to be lightened by throwing 300,000 feet of lumber into the sea. The eight men report that they were at no time in danger. A spirited quarrel took place between the captains of the tugs Monarch and Samson outside the heads because the Monarch had picked up the barge first when the Samson was hired to look after it. The Monarch's captain, although he had a right to retain his hold on the barge, finally gave way to the Samson, which had been slow to get outside.